

### The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

# TREATY FIGHT TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

## DYNAMITE SAVES LOCAL BRIDGES

### LOYD GEORGE AND BRIAND AGREE UPON DELAY FOR PARLEY

Genoa Economic Conference is  
Set Back for Month When  
Premiers Meet

### FACE TO FACE TALK PUTS END TO LONG DEADLOCK

Franco-British Pact is Declared  
Now Ready to Sign

BOLOGNE, — By The Associated Press.—Agreement to a postponement of the Genoa economic conference until April 10 was reached by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Briand of France at their conference here Saturday. The conference originally was called to meet March 8.

Agree on Pact

Mr. Lloyd George said after the conference there would be no necessity for discussion of the Franco-British pact, as both parties were already agreed as to all its essentials. The pact would be ready for signature in a few days, he added. The two premiers by their meeting broke the deadlock into which a brief trial of long range discussion after the old diplomatic style appeared to have led them on questions concerning the Genoa conference. This was accomplished in a four-hour conversation during which they reached full understanding not only as to the conditions under which the Genoa conference should be held and its postponement until April 10, but also regarding the general lines of the Franco-British pact.

Agree on Essentials

"There is nothing further to be discussed about the pact," Mr. Lloyd George said after his interview with M. Poincaré. "We are in perfect agreement on all the essential points, and the document will be ready for signature in a few days."

The question as to whether disarmament would be discussed at Genoa was not mentioned. Both premiers expressed great satisfaction at the results of their talk. Premier Poincaré left for Paris at 6:10 p. m. and Mr. Lloyd George motored off on his return journey about the same time.

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Report of Miss Semsch, R. N. Social Worker in Charge of Clinic, Shows Work Done

## MANY POOR PEOPLE UNABLE TO AFFORD MEDICINE, HELPED

Wives and Children also are Given Assistance

One thousand, one hundred and thirteen visits were made by patients for treatment or examination at the state clinic for social diseases, maintained in the city hall here, from January 1921 to January 1922, according to the annual report of Josephine Semsch, R. N., state social worker, in charge of the clinic. Visits made by the social worker to persons under treatment and to investigate cases reached 1,113. The report in detail follows:

"The state clinic was established in La Crosse, March 1920, organized and maintained at that time by the state and federal government. Clinics throughout the state, asking the cities for assistance. The city of La Crosse furnished:

"Two rooms for use of the clinic. "Heat, light, gas, telephone and janitor service.

"Sufficient funds to cover all the incidental expenses such as laundry, stationery, etc., for the social worker, etc.

"A free clinic of this kind is important because long and continued treatment is usually necessary and most persons of moderate means cannot or will not spend money for these treatments. Without treatment infected persons become a menace to their families and other members of society.

### Scope of the Work

"We not only treat applicants, but with the aid of nurses and social workers discover infected individuals and bring same under treatment, either to the clinic or to their pri-

ate physicians when they are able to pay for these treatments. Many of our local physicians have volunteered to treat some of these cases free of charge, the state furnishing the drug.

"The cause of social worker adds the personal home contact to clinic work. Through her, patients who stop treatment are persuaded to return until cured, inspections are made to see that precautions are taken against spreading their diseases to others, and members of their families are brought to the clinic for examination. All cases are reported to the state board of health by a serial number; all cases leaving the city are reported either to the clinic nearest their destination or to the state board. After a diagnosis is made at the clinic a careful investigation into the salary, size of the family, living conditions, etc., is made and the social worker is the one to decide whether the applicant is entitled to free treatment or not. Should the applicant be able to pay for treatment they are referred to their family physician.

"There are many instances where the patient could not afford the proper drugs. To handle and cure such a case requires the state of a possible future burden. By adopting such a course the state is not concealing immorality or making light of the burden of licentious living, but is in the line of a solution of this problem that

has been offered by practically every authority who has given the matter serious thought.

### Disease a Misfortune

"We must look upon social disease as a misfortune and not as a badge of immorality, the children, wives and those with accidental infection are many. This group makes up approximately 50 per cent of the syphilitic. Consideration of these should, if nothing else, bring about this attitude.

"We have quite a number of children being treated in the clinic for these diseases, innocently acquired.

"We are anxious at this time to obtain the co-operation of all physicians and all organizations in promoting and familiarizing others in regard to the state clinic, located in the city hall.

"A physician is in charge of the clinic and maintains two clinic periods each week, one held on Wednesday afternoon and one on Monday evening. This enables the laboring man to attend clinic without the loss of time from work. The physician also has direct supervision over the preparation of all arsenphenamine and other remedies used in the clinic; he administers such remedies as may be indicated, to all patients admitted to the clinic and is assisted by two nurses during clinic hours.

### 1,113 Visits to Clinic

"I hereby submit the following re-

port of the work performed from January, 1921, to January, 1922:

"Cases examined at the clinic, 112.

"Cases treated during the year, 78.

"Visits to clinic for treatment or examination, 1,113.

"Treatments for gonorrhea, 438.

"Neosphenamine treatments, 89.

"Mercury salicylate examinations, 344.

"Microscopic examinations, 358.

"Wasserman tests, 188.

"Visits made by social worker to persons under treatment and to investigate cases, 1,132.

"Cases transferred to other physicians or cities, 25.

"Cases discharged as probably cured, 17.

"Cases discontinued treatment without permission traveled and brought under treatment elsewhere, 9.

"Sent to local hospitals for treatment, 2.

"Admitted to state hospital for treatment, 4.

"Cases reported to social worker after investigation found to be under treatment, 22.

"Cases found to be in a highly contagious condition, some infected with both diseases, taken from places where they were employed handling food, 8.

Aid to the Poor

"To repeat—the work or function

of the clinic is to care for venereal diseases among people who are financially unable to secure treatment otherwise; some of these cases come seductively asking to be cared for.

"Some are reported to us from the state board of health or by neighbors or by the police department and other organizations. The great majority of the cases would not take treatment without urging and some refuse and if they are in a contagious condition are arrested and through court procedure are sent to the state institutions for treatment. We have found many handling food, who are in a highly contagious condition and when one knows that the necessity for such action becomes clear.

"We are glad to say that an encouraging percentage of our patients seem to appreciate the effort the state is thus making to restore them to health—and this report is made that the public may have some idea of the value of these clinics in protecting the general public from infection and re-

storing the unfortunate victims to health, thus giving them the chance to have happiness through their ability to support themselves.

"We wish to extend our gratitude to all who have co-operated with us so wonderfully.

"JOSEPHINE SEMSCH, R. N., "State Social Worker."

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**PEACE AND SAFETY**  
THAT will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

**Of Executions**  
HENRI LANDRU, "the bluebeard of Gambais," was executed at Versailles on Saturday. It was the sort of a scene that is not seen any more in this country, for Landru was decapitated in public while a crowd watched. Rather horrible—yet France is a country justly proud of its civilization. In the United States execution is private, with only the witnesses required by law. A public spectacle in that the newspapers describe it to their readers, but it is customary of late years to omit from the newspaper accounts the gruesome details that are inevitable accompaniments of the scene.

Much might be made by a philosophical observer of the difference between populations disclosed in the varying modes they adopt for execution of condemned criminals. France uses the guillotine. In Spain the victim is "garroted"—strangled by a collar attached to a post. In Great Britain it is hanging; in the United States hanging, the electric chair, shooting and even, in one state, poison gas. The diversity of execution methods, and the fact that in many states there is no capital punishment at all, indicates the diversity of the American people—a complex of many bloods and racial spirits.

And probably those states—and nations—that do not exact a life for a life, have the best of the argument. Blood is, after all, the brute's answer. Many defend the death penalty as a deterrent of murder, yet murders happen just about as frequently where there is the death penalty as where there is not. The killer, either the man of passion or the cool-headed plotting fiend, is not deterred by fear. Education, conscience, and religion are better protectors of human life than the death penalty.

**Curiosity**  
WHEN you are downtown and see a crowd gathering around something on the sidewalk, do you like to shoulder in and see what's going on? Behold, at work, curiosity—the mysterious trait of human nature that is behind all progress and all downfall.  
You see curiosity at work now in London, where Rubber Necks are paying \$75 a seat for a glimpse of the royal parade from Buckingham palace to Westminster Abbey February 28, Princess Mary's wedding day. The same curiosity once saved Napoleon his head. He was in Paris, frowning anxiously at threatening revolutionary murmurs. Five days were necessary to get enough troops into town to check an uprising. So Napoleon bought a lot of gold leaf and had workmen gild a giant dome in the center of Paris. The populace became so interested in watching the growth of the gold marvel and wondering why-and-wherefore, that they forgot the proposed revolt until Nap's troops poured in from the distance.

A few years ago, a New York clubman bet \$5,000, even money, that he could gather a crowd of 5,000 in and around Times Square in ten minutes. All he did was walk out into the middle of the street, stop with an exclamation of surprise, and begin staring at the sky. Nearby Rubber Necks also paused and looked upward; curious to learn what aroused interest. The curiosity contagion spread. Police reserves had to be called out to break the traffic jam. The clubman won his bet.

Great is the power of curiosity, mighty above nearly all things. Your income will climb to dizzy figures if you can figure out a new way to turn curiosity into profits.

At its best, life is dull. Curiosity is the search for something new and interesting. Find that interesting thing—satisfy curiosity—and name your own price.

**Service After Death**  
SUPPOSE you and a friend ran away from civilization and built a log cabin in the woods. After finishing, you'd say: "Well, that's a pretty good job for just the two of us." Then, turning philosophical, you'd add: "Of course, we have to give some credit to the many men, now dead, who invented axes, saws, hammers and nails for us. Without their efforts, the job would have taken us much longer. In effect,

the dead men exercised the same influence as if they were here and helped us."

Look about you and you'll observe that nearly everything you use in daily life is a gift from the dead. The inventors have passed on. But, through their creations, they continue as active producers.

If all traces of former generations were erased (including inventions, short-cut production methods and fixed wealth, like buildings and roads) it would require eight men to do the work now done by one. This is the estimate of the celebrated engineering scientist, Alfred Korzybski. He reasons that the world really is populated today by three different populations, all of them dynamic and active:

- ONE—1,600,000,000 living men.
- TWO—10,000,000,000 living man-powers of the dead.
- THREE—1,600,000,000 sun man-powers.

The sun man-power locked up in coal was on earth, ready to be used, thousands of years ago when man produced only by the brute force of his muscles. Today, with this force harnessed, one man can do the work that formerly required many.

With each generation, the standard of living advances. And each generation flatters itself that it alone is responsible for the advance. As a matter of fact, most of the advance is a gift from the dead, the accumulation of their efforts and discoveries. Similarly, we of this generation are preparing the standard of living for generations to follow. Man thus operates in an unlimited expanse of time. Human energy and productive effort was immortal.

After this the St. Louis girl sentenced for stealing trousers will only steal those with men inside.

Motorman who smashed into another car can prove that silk stockings will turn any man's head.

Another income tax is when you take wife candy because your income was two a. m.

What worries congress is, can the farmers raise a majority?

The rising generation wants to sleep until ten o'clock.

A serious scarcity of reformed reformers is reported.

## CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

One hundred and fifty thousand ministers have been appealed to by the Federal Council of Churches to lead in their respective churches and communities in the task of getting passed by the United States senate the treaties that came out of the Washington conference on disarmament. Not only are sermons proposed, but Monday meetings of ministers, and mass meetings called to consider community interest and influence are suggested. The council describes the findings of the conference nothing more than the beginning of war to end war, and reminds the ministers that tremendous tasks are still ahead. It praises the earlier action of ministers and the churches, in their efforts upon the conference, and praises also President Harding and Secretary Hughes, but insists that now is the critical time for work. The council suggests as follows: To start an immediate drive in each locality, by community mass meetings or otherwise, for prompt and intelligent discussion of the treaties now before the senate; to promote the study of the moral significance of the proposed treaties in various groups in all churches; and to arrange that large numbers of petitions and personal letters shall go at once to senators, expressing the conclusions reached in regard to ratification of the treaties.

Representatives of the Reformed Church of Transylvania and of the Hungarian Reformed church are in this country, and have appeared officially before the presiding bishop and council of the Episcopal church, asking close relations with American churches, and saying that similar visits and appeals have been made to Church of England and the Church of Sweden, and that they are to be made to the Reformed churches of Holland and Germany. The Episcopal church warmly welcomed the advances of these representatives, and named a committee to further their aims. A part of the plan is to transfer Reformed church ministers and congregations in this country to the jurisdiction of Episcopal bishops. Such ministers and congregations are found in considerable numbers throughout New England, in Pennsylvania, in the vicinity of Detroit and Chicago, and on the Pacific coast.

As leaders in world Christianity, the people of the United States have a vital concern in a race for supremacy and power that is just now at the post and getting started. The stake is union with the Eastern Orthodox Catholic church, and the runners for it are the Church of England and the Roman Catholic church. The first named has the advantages of the personal preferences of the new Patriarch of Constantinople and the backing of the Episcopal church in this country, and the last named those gained by work done by the late pope, and the internal divisions within the Eastern Orthodox church at the moment. Way up high in the councils of the religious field plans are making night and day. On the surface, everybody is seeking Christian unity. Beneath, there is the attempt to capture, each for itself, the alliance of the great Eastern Communions.

Reports from many centers in Europe, reaching Roman Catholics in this country, are to the effect that there is a distinct inclination on the part of Slavs to enter again the Church of Rome. This inclination is found, not in the Balkans alone, but in Russia, especially in the south. According to Catholic advisers, the Greek church in Anatolia has separated from the Eastern Orthodox church, and there are indications that the Greek church in Greece will do the same. A leader in the Old Believers, split from the Church of Rome long ago, has declared for reunion, and expects to bring to the new Pope's jurisdiction thirty million adherents.

After an extended tour throughout almost the entire north, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swearingen, of St. Paul, this year's Presbyterian moderator, says he is convinced that the church more nearly knows its own mind, and knows what to do next, than business, politics, diplomacy, or any other great human force. He declares there are no theological differences worth mentioning in the Presbyterian church, and says he finds perhaps the greatest hindrance to Christian progress at this moment, the inability of ministers to sense the situation and act upon it. He is sure laymen are far ahead of ministers in this respect.

# HEROES OF THE AIR IN LA CROSSE

## MAJOR RAY MILLER AND WESTOVER TELL OF GREAT FLIGHT

Have Thrilling and Hazardous Experiences in Search for Missing Man on North

Major Ray S. Miller and Lieutenant Joe Westover, who hopped off here last Monday afternoon in a Curtiss plane, with Mrs. E. K. Pillsbury, a sister of Mrs. W. V. Kidder, as a passenger, for a flight to Milwaukee, recently participated in the most adventurous, heroic and dangerous air quest for a missing man ever conducted on the North American continent.

The story of the aerial hunt for James Mahler, commissioner of Cook county, Ill., who was lost on Lake Superior and in which Lieutenant Joe Westover of Billings, accompanied Major Ray S. Miller on the search, finally becomes available through the pen of Major Miller himself.

This adventurous aerial saga of the Northland took place shortly after Christmas. It was during the holidays that Commissioner Mahler was reported "lost." The temperatures were in some instances lower than those experienced by explorers in the arctic, and the many things left unsaid by Major Miller testify eloquently to the sufferings endured by the two men. At times their faces wereaching sears from continued frost-bites, and when the search would return to their hotel after an aerial search they would often fall asleep at table from sheer exhaustion.

**Exceptional Bravery**  
Neither of the pilots would discuss personal experiences or feelings for publication, but they are generally credited with displaying exceptional bravery and disregard for self in the hunt that was made under the orders of Governor Press.

They covered 2,500 miles altogether while on their mission, this in 16 days elapsed time. Some years ago Joe Westover lived in Billings for about a year. Leaving there, he went east and soon joined Ruth Law, famous aviatrix, as her mechanic. Later he entered the service of the Curtis Airplane Co. When the war came he entered the army, and was assigned to duty at the Curtis factory. Since the war he has remained a reserve officer, and is still connected with the Curtis company.

**Miller Tells Story**  
Major Miller's story of the search which appeared recently in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, is as follows: "It is a very difficult thing to talk about oneself and were it not for the fact that air history has been written

as a result of the search for James Mahler, Cook county commissioner, who was lost in Lake Superior, this tale would never have been told, by me.

"I never dreamed of the intense cold that could prevail in this country. When it was merely 12 degrees below zero on the ground it was 20 degrees colder at 5,000 feet. This made it more than 60 degrees below zero.

"The truly remarkable thing was that the motor functioned at all in this cold.

"Lieut. Joe Westover, engineering officer of the squadron, acted as observer and put about 60 per cent alcohol and 10 per cent water in the cooling system. At that we never got the heat any higher than 130 degrees. This, under ordinary circumstances, is plain suicide.

"At no time were we comfortable. Most of the time we were so cold we were without sensation. Handling the ship was automatic on my part, as many times I could not feel the controls. With the single exception of the frozen bay at Port Arthur there is not a safe landing place anywhere along the course we followed from Duluth north.

**One Narrow Escape**  
"Once when we were cruising south of Port Arthur at about 2,500 feet altitude our motor 'cut out' and as there was no place to land, I decided I would have to pick out a soft patch of pine and hit as easily as I could. But the motor caught again and we landed at Port Arthur.

"Our log shows we had nearly 15 hours in the air in the aerial search for Mahler. The air speed of the ship is 100 miles an hour. This means we actually cruised 1,500 miles in the search.

"In my opinion, and Lieutenant Westover agrees with me, Mr. Mahler is dead and his body is under the ice at the bottom of the lake. This statement is made because we examined every square inch of the available territory not once but several times.

"I have been asked many times since our return: 'What is the most dangerous experience you had during the trip?' Without hesitating I desire to make it perfectly clear that it was all as dangerous as any one existing I have ever had and I have nearly 3,000 hours of flying to my credit.

**No Fuel Left**  
"On the trip north we landed at Port Arthur with not a drop of oil left in the pump and not more than a quart of gasoline in the tank. In other words we just made it.

"Coming back we ran out of gasoline at Lax Lake and were forced to land on the lake surface where there was from two and a half to five feet of snow. How we ever landed safely is a problem I never will solve. We played so hard through snow that our ship was a mass of white flakes.

## Just Before the Plane Hopped Off Here



From left to right—Mrs. W. V. Kidder, Major Ray Miller, Mrs. E. K. Pillsbury, C. K. Harrison, Lieut. Joe Westover.

"We took refuge with a trapper and small farmer who had a cabin about 100 yards from where we stopped. He was a Slav with a well-developed sense of hospitality. I think his name is Waczkipe Lacz. Everything he had was at our disposal and we rested in front of the huge fire. The message sent was by means of the stage driver who traveled eight miles to get word out that we were safe.

**Difficult to Start**  
"In the morning when we were ready to start we collected half a hundred or more stones, built a huge fire and heated the stones, then with the aid of a shovel we piled the stones around the motor and warmed it from the outside while we poured boiling hot water through the circulation system.

"We had obtained a poor grade of gasoline from various sources and filled our tank about half full.

"Then came the real task, starting. Remember that the snow was so deep that it came over the landing wheels and that the tip of the propeller was swishing through the snow.

"I didn't care to raise the tail to normal starting position because if I did, it was a good chance that the propeller would smash. In this position the plane bounded from drift to drift until finally I felt it take the air. How it was done I'll never know.

"From then on until we landed at Curtis field it was all simply straight flying.

"The glad to be back and I hope the trip does not have to be repeated under the same circumstances."

## RIVOLI ANNOUNCES PRIZE WINNERS IN THE COOGAN "C" CONTEST

Passes for "My Boy," Jackie Coogan's picture opening Sunday at the Rivoli, are awaiting a long list of boys and girls who solved the Letter C puzzle published in Rivoli ads. It was announced Saturday evening at the theater. Manager Koppelberger is waiting for the following young folks to come to the theater box office and get their tickets:

Roland Cherrier, Arnold Halmrast, James McDermott, Doris Jane Phillips, Robert McDonald, Christina Mitchell, Dorothy C. Frisch, Ronan Frisch, Robert Klich, Gregory Keweenaw, Winifred Johnson, Leroy Klich, Clifford Halmrast, Marguerite Zemlicks, Viola Heger, Frank Kadow, Esther M. Smith, Ruth Klein, Orben Olson, Ferdie Weipert, Leslie Duermeyer, Herman L. Weick, Theodor Westover, Ellen Louise Chase, Robert Fries, Helen Pinker, Edward Kubal, Charlotte Kohn, Inez Gruelich, Clarence Tank, Robert Schilling, Bernice Kohn, Fred Bergmann, Edward Bouffleur, Dorothy Schubert, Joseph Smith, Theodore K. Dahl, Jeanette Holtze, William Fries, Robert Jones, Evelyn Burrow, Vivian Nutting, Angus Segun, Walter Niebuhr, Robert Crook, Albert Rind, Clayton Fingerhut.

**FOR BABIES ONLY**  
PARIS—A bill has been introduced in parliament in connection with the public health budget providing that special compartments be reserved on trains for women traveling with infants.

"Uncle Sam" of Arkansas is 103 and counting new teeth. The first 100 years, etc.

## Ah! But It is Ze Beautiful Hair, Senorita

"It is so simple, this way of making for you beautiful hair, that I know it will be a surprise to you when I tell you of it. It is the use of our pure castile soap only, and when it is used when it should be used, it makes the hair what truly can be said to be, 'woman's crowning glory.'

"It is castile soap only that goes deep, deep into the scalp and gives the good nourishment to the roots of the hair that gives it new life and growth, even as milk does to the growing baby.

"And when it is in the liquid form, as it is only found in ze *Crowell's Liquid Castile Shampoo*, it does even more than that, for it clears the hair, making it ever so much cleaner and wavier and full of lustre than what is done with the ordinary shampoos."

"It is because the Liquid Castile Shampoo, made by Crowell, does four things for the hair and does them, ah so well, that I want you to use it always.

"What are they?—but patience!

"First, it softens and makes pure the scalp of all impurities, so that healthy, well-groomed hair can come from it.

"Second, the dandruff is dissolved away and its cause is dissolved away and disappears with it.

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# SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED IN MILK WEEK PLANS

Various Features and Displays Will Mark the Campaign in La Crosse

Although the Milky Way is a pretty big way these cold February days the committees who are planning and working on the Milk Week Campaign which begins tomorrow haven't slipped yet.

The plans are assuming huge proportions as the various organizations interested in public welfare and public health, one by one are lining up, determined to see that a new growth comes to the children and youth of La Crosse county through knowledge gained during Milk Week.

The coming week will witness many events pertaining to the production and consumption of milk planned to save a way to reach every man, woman and child in La Crosse county.

There will be held in every school a meeting for the purpose of finding out the food value of dairy products, ways to increase the value of other food, the addition of milk, cheese and butter and for the use of ice cream as a family dessert.

Since it is the sacred right of children to be as healthy as knowledge can make them, it certainly is the sacred duty of parents to know what food is

best for the child and to provide the child's growing body with the proper building materials which energy in years to come are dependent upon in the growing years of life.

**Milk Week Planned**  
Something will be going on every minute this coming week. The La Crosse Theater company and The Crosse Amusement company are each interested in this Milk Week campaign. They are running an additional feature in their regular shows all week long. These films speak the milk films. These films speak the message of the value of dairy products to the growing child as no spoken or written word could teach it.

Over at the Logan school, Mr. Hayida and his teachers are having a lively competition among twelve boys and girls. These junior high school youngsters are lastly proclaiming the value of milk and are competing for the place of "Four Minute Men" at the movies this coming week.

The four winners with two from the Lincoln school and two from the Washington school will be chosen to deliver their messages at the various La Crosse movie houses during the coming week.

The Model Department of the Normal school is interested in this work and has assigned Miss Florence Olson, one of the primary practice teachers, the task of whipping into shape the Milk Week Plan.

The costumes for this play have been copied from the University of Wisconsin. Miss Willey of the Physical Education Department has another group of youngsters trained and ready with another dairy play.

**Window Displays**  
The Agriculture Bureau Chamber of Commerce is one of the busiest places in town since the 80 cows arrived from Port Arthur.

Charles Chase promises something the likes of which La Crosse has never seen in the way of displays. Instead of the "dirt in the chair" shop, we happen to know its the cow in dry goods store, right among the ladies.

This is to be acted out with honest to goodness La Crosse boys and girls. It's a movie because these boys and girls will not eat things—sure enough food—prepared by the domestic science squad above.

**Children Will Eat**  
Every afternoon this coming week between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. these children will eat for the benefit of the mothers in La Crosse who desire information in regards to well balanced dairy product meals for the growing child.

The university of Wisconsin Home Economics Department is sending four women to La Crosse during Milk Week campaign.

These young women will speak to every child in all public and the normal schools Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Kangle Jones of the college of Agriculture of the university of Wisconsin will speak at the normal school Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jones has many friends in La Crosse who will be glad of this opportunity to hear her talk on Dairy Products.

"Blued" Landru goes to the pulpit. For many women will make any man lose his head.

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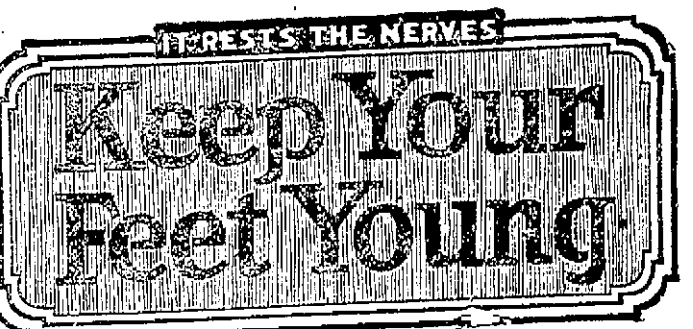
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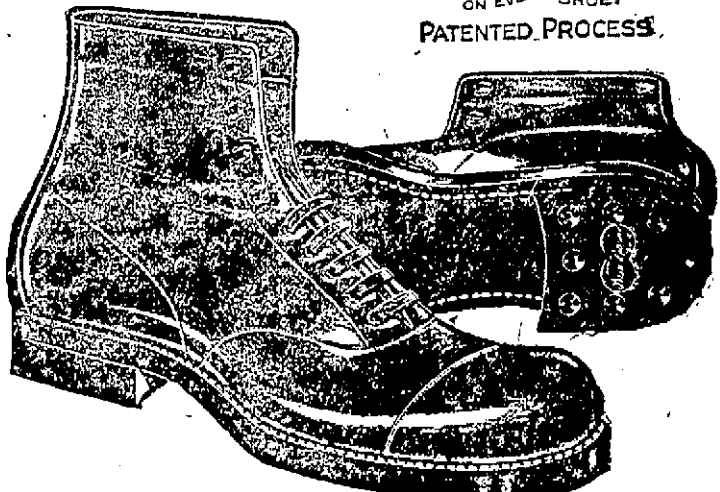
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<p><b>Question</b> Have you worn shoes that formed lumps and ridges at the bottom, and have your feet felt as if you were walking on a picker fence?</p> <p><b>Answer</b> The PATENTED construction of Dr. Sommer's Shoes makes a smooth, even surface at the bottom, and prevents sores and blisters.</p>	<p><b>Question</b> Did the uppers of your shoes ever become loose or break out at the sole after having been worn but a short time?</p> <p><b>Answer</b> The uppers in Dr. Sommer's Shoes are permanently in-seamed to the insole and also Goodyear Stitched to the out-sole and are accordingly double fastened.</p>	<p><b>Question</b> Did your cobbler ever tell you that he couldn't repair your shoes on account of staples or wires used in making them?</p> <p><b>Answer</b> No Staples or metal fastenings are used in Dr. Sommer's shoes, and they can be easily resoled by stitching or nailing.</p>	<p><b>Question</b> Did you feel tired after a walk? Do you get pains in your limbs and back after standing?</p> <p><b>Answer</b> Dr. Sommer's Shoes are the only shoes in the world made with a PATENTED NERVE-RESTING SHOCK ABSORBER, which plus our patented shoe construction, does away with jares to the body while walking and rests the body while standing. This shock absorber wears throughout the life of the shoe.</p>

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# RADIUM RUSH ON WITH DISCOVERY OF BIG NEW FIELD

Prospector Who Found It  
Wants Many to Come; He  
Fights Cancer

ESQUIMAULT, B. C.—A "radium rush," very similar to the famous gold rushes to California and the Yukon, has started along the bleak coast of Vancouver Island, off the British Columbia mainland.

Prospectors leading pack animals, laden with provisions, are rushing to the scene to stake off claims. Meanwhile H. B. Neave, veteran prospector, who discovered the field after nine years' fruitless search, is trying to induce more prospectors to come instead of claiming the whole rich field for himself.

Neave is probably the most altruistic prospector who ever carried a pick. He's carried on his search for a new radium field, not to enrich himself but to bring relief to cancer victims.

**Ten Years' Hunt**  
A decade ago, when it first became established that radium would alleviate if not cure the most advanced cases of cancer, Neave, a mining engineer, resolved to devote his life to seeking a new radium field.

Today in his home here he reviewed the story of his nine-year search that carried him from the heart of Africa to Central Alaska, a tale of hardship, adventure, disappointment and finally—success.

"I had little money to carry on my quest," Neave says, "but from occasional sums earned at my profession and from gold deposits I uncovered during the search I managed to keep my wife and family alive."

"I thought Africa offered some possibilities. So I went there at my own expense and spent a long time in vain prospecting."

**Tried Alaska**  
"From Africa I jumped to Alaska and penetrated far into the interior but with no success."

"I traveled down the North American coast, covering hundreds of miles of the mainland and many outlying is-

lands where human beings rarely had penetrated.

"I prospected on Cape Cook, Brooks Peninsula, the most inaccessible point on the north coast of Vancouver Island.

"Ships could not land there. Supplies had to be brought ashore in small boats from passing coastwise steamers. The boats came very irregularly. I slept in blankets with the sky as my roof."

"On this barren, uninhabited shore I found the skeleton of a woman. The skeleton wore shoes of modern design. The woman, a castaway, had perished after having tried to subsist on muskrats.

**Found On Island**  
"At last, only a few months ago, my detecting instruments showed me that my search had met with success. I found radio-active rocks at Open Bay on Vander Island."

"I sent samples to London to Sir Ernest Rutherford, greatest living authority on radio-activity."

"Now, if enough other prospectors come into this field and develop it and human suffering is alleviated by an increase in the supply of radium, I'll feel my life has been worth while."

## MILITARY BALL OF STATE UNIVERSITY EVENT IN APRIL

MADISON, Wis.—The tenth annual military ball of the University of Wisconsin will be given April 7, according to the arrangements of the committee in charge, under the head of Gerard Calhoun, Madison, general chairman. The state capitol building was used for this function.

**CLARK'S CRUISES by C.P.R. STEAMERS**  
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last year, but it is not definitely known as yet whether permission will be granted for its use this year, as considerable comment was raised by its use before. However, although the chances appear doubtful at present, the committee in charge of floor arrangements hopes to receive official sanction as the affair is to be of much wider range this year than heretofore.

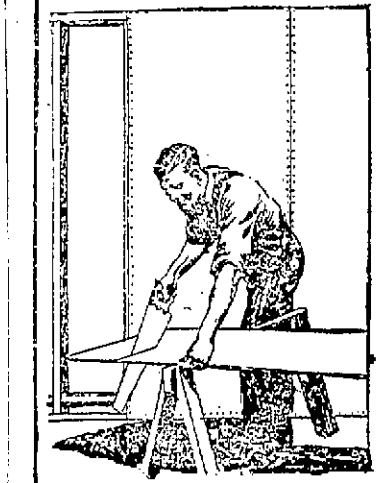
The military ball has long been an established social function at the university, the first one occurring about fifteen years ago, since which time they have been given each year except during the recent war. Until last year the event always took place in the armory, the dance itself the last few years being preceded by a formal party for the officers under the auspices of the Seaboard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. As it was first planned, the ball was to be a social affair much like the annual junior prom, but of a much more democratic nature, and therefore not on as extensive a scale.

Boxes much like the regular fraternity boxes at prom were arranged for each company of cadets, and everything was planned to make it the official gala event of the military department. Plans for this year, however, are to make it a much larger event, for which reason the capitol is being even more earnestly solicited than ever before. Present plans are such as to make it almost rival prom itself. It is to be given by not only the Cadet Corps alone, but with the co-operation of the Gun and Blade club, which is an organization composed of wounded ex-service men who are attending the

university, and of the university American Legion also. Besides the officers' formal and the ball proper, there will be a play given by the Gun and Blade club in March, and also a pre-ball dance on March 17.

Only six more months until time to kick about bare knees.

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Use the right treatment for your special type of skin

You can overcome defects in your complexion by giving your skin the right treatment for its needs. Remember—your skin is changing every day; each day old skin dies and new takes its place. Give this new skin the right treatment and see how much clearer and smoother your complexion will become.

Skins differ widely—and the treatment that is right for one type of skin may fail to benefit another.



The right treatment for an exceptionally sensitive skin

EACH night, before retiring, dip a soft wash-cloth in warm water and hold it to your face. Then make a warm water lather of Woodbury's Facial Soap and dip your cloth up and down in it until the cloth is "fluffy" with the soft white lather. Rub this lathered cloth gently over your skin, until the pores are thoroughly cleansed. Rinse well with warm, then with clear, cool water, and dry carefully.

That is why the famous Woodbury treatments for different types of skin have been formulated. By using the treatment that meets the needs of your skin, you can give your complexion a freshness and beauty you never thought was possible.

Three of the famous Woodbury treatments are given on this page. These and other complete treatments for each different type of skin are given in the booklet, "A Skin You Love to Touch," which is wrapped around every cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap.

Get a cake of Woodbury's today and begin using your treatment tonight. The same qualities that give Woodbury's its beneficial effect in overcoming common skin defects, make it ideal for general use. A 25c cake lasts a month or six weeks.

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A sample tube of Woodbury's Cold Cream  
A sample box of Woodbury's Facial Powder  
Together with the treatment booklet, "A Skin You Love to Touch."

Send for this set today. Address: The Andrew Jergens Co., Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.



How to correct a skin that is too oily

EVERY night before retiring, with warm water work up a heavy lather of Woodbury's Facial Soap in your hands. Apply it to your face and rub it into the pores thoroughly—always with an upward and outward motion. Rinse with warm water, then with cold—the colder the better. If possible, rub your face for thirty seconds with a piece of ice.

A special treatment for a pale, sallow type of skin

ONE night a week, fill your basin full of hot water—almost boiling hot. Bend over the top of the basin and cover your head with a heavy bath towel, so that no steam can escape. Steam your face for thirty seconds. Now, lather a hot cloth with Woodbury's Facial Soap. With this wash your face thoroughly, rubbing the lather well into the skin with an upward and outward motion. Then rinse the skin well, first with warm water, then with cold, and finish by rubbing it for thirty seconds with a piece of ice.



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# BADGER DELEGATION IN CONGRESS WILL FIGHT SALES TAX

Line Up in Opposition to Hard-  
ing for the Bonus and Against  
Proposal of Means

## FREAR LEADS BATTLE AGAINST SALES TAX

Offers Four Suggestions for  
Raising the Money

By BETTY PRUITT FARRINGTON  
Special Correspondent of the La  
Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President  
Harding's proposal for either post-  
poning the enactment of the measure now  
before congress for raising the necessary  
money with a sales tax is being  
vigorously opposed by the Wisconsin  
delegation in congress.

Following the President's letter to  
Representative Fournier, chairman of  
Ways and Means committee, Represen-  
tative Frear of Madison, sent to all  
members of the House—135 in all—a  
letter protesting against Mr. Harding's  
plan. In a letter only two days  
before, Mr. Frear answered the pro-  
posal of Representative Volk, of New  
York, for a sales tax.

Backed by Colleagues

The delegation in the House is  
backing Mr. Frear up in his opposi-  
tion to a sales tax. He is a member of  
the subcommittee of the Ways and  
Means which is seeking to arrive at  
some means for raising the Soldiers  
bonus.

In his letter answering Mr.  
Harding's proposal, Mr. Frear said:  
"The President suggests a general  
sales tax or postponement of the busi-  
ness bill. It is doubtful if the Presi-  
dent appreciates the widespread oppo-  
sition to a general sales tax or the  
burden it would place upon those  
least able to pay. The soldiers have  
looked long for promised relief and  
many in sore need cannot decide what  
to do so that is our legislative respon-  
sibility."

He pointed out the opposition of  
farmer and labor organizations to a  
sales tax and the statement of Secre-  
tary of the Treasury Mellon that such  
a tax would require 2,000  
extra clerks. Among suggestions for  
raising the annual \$200,000 charge  
during the five years in which the  
bonus would be raised, Mr. Frear pre-  
sented the following:

"First: No specific tax but let the  
treasury pass like all other bills to be  
financed through usual and other ordi-  
nary means with temporary treasury cer-  
tificates issued by law if needed like  
all other government expenses. This  
plan is recommended by ex-service  
men in congress."

"Second: Re-enact the tax pro-  
visions contained in the last Soldier's  
bonus bill passed by the House."

"Third: Re-enact the excess profits  
tax as urged by farm and labor or-  
ganizations. No vote was ever had  
on this tax in the House."

"Fourth: Issue temporary certifi-  
cates to anticipate receipt of \$1,000,000  
in foreign bonds which our  
soldiers secured through their war  
certificates."

According to Mr. Frear there are  
ample and more equitable means for  
raising the money necessary for a  
Soldiers bonus than is the sales tax.

**Leandro Sick; Bob at Home**

Wisconsin was temporarily without  
a representative in the Senate this  
week owing to the absence of Senator  
Robert M. La Follette in Wisconsin  
and the illness of Senator Irvine L.  
Leandro.

Mr. Leandro succumbed to the epi-  
demical of colds and grippe now beset-  
ting Washington on last Saturday af-  
ternoon and it was not until Thurs-  
day that he was able to return to his  
office. Even then the Senator was  
not feeling very well and returned  
soon afterwards to his home. He ex-  
pects to sufficiently recover to resume  
his regular duties by the first of the  
week.

Representative John M. Nelson, of  
Madison, has had the Madison postof-  
fice bill placed on the "Unanimous  
Consent Calendar." That means that  
the measure must be considered un-  
der unanimous consent. The unani-  
mous consent calendar is not due to  
be up for two weeks. In the mean-  
time Mr. Nelson has been busy ob-  
taining approval of the bill by mem-  
bers who are wont to raise objections  
to such measures.

Action on the so-called Filled Milk  
bill is expected by Representative  
Reek, of Virreque, after the Soldiers  
bonus bill is out of the way. Both  
Mr. Beck and Representative Voight,  
of Sheboygan, have been carrying on  
an active fight for legislation prohi-  
biting the sale of so-called filled milk  
which they claim, does not contain  
the life-giving essentials of whole  
milk.

P. R. Bentley, of Baraboo, was in  
Washington this week attended the  
meeting of the American Bar Associa-  
tion at which matters concerning repa-  
ration for the bar were the chief  
subject under discussion. Another  
Wisconsin visitor was G. S. Cartright  
of Madison.

**Frear Group for Bond's Use**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some thirty  
Republican members of the house  
of representatives, prominent in the  
group opposing the sales tax, came  
on formally Saturday in favor of  
using the refunded foreign bonds to  
finance the soldiers bonus.

In a final open letter to Chairman  
Fournier of the ways and means com-  
mittee, they said the use of these  
bonds would "remove a grossly un-  
just proposal to prevent the political  
overturning of congress and will be  
just to the ex-soldiers who saved for  
us these foreign debts."

# CENTRAL WEST RECOVERING SAYS BABSON

Economist Sees Diversity as Only Salvation of Farming Districts.



Continuing the report of his personal survey on  
business conditions, Roger W. Babson, famous econo-  
mist outlines his findings in the western Central States  
as follows:

"A year ago I found the worst conditions in these  
western central states, the section of the country lying  
between Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Atlanta on the east,  
Chicago and St. Louis on the west.

"Detroit, Michigan and Akron, Ohio, were then  
the center of the depression area. The storm center  
having moved west from New England during 1920.  
Today, however, I find conditions in this section of the  
country much improved. The worst is over. While  
definite improvement is not yet evident business gradu-  
ally but steadily is turning upward.

"The best sections of this district as far as sales  
are concerned are found in the states supported by a  
diversity of interests. Ohio for instance is in very fair  
condition. Northern Indiana and Illinois also look  
relatively good. Medium sized cities such as South Bend and Fort Wayne  
offer good sales possibilities.

"Although Detroit has been severely hit owing to the unnatural boom  
it experienced during the recent period of prosperity, other smaller cities  
with automobile industries are doing well. This simply illustrates the  
basic truth I have re-iterated during the past years, namely that communi-  
ties should not be exclusively industrial or exclusively agricultural. In-  
dustrial communities should seek to develop agricultural environments  
while agricultural communities should develop industries.

"The coal mining regions of the central western states have been quiet  
for some months. Now, however, in face of the threatened strike business  
is picking up. The miners make relatively large earnings when they work.  
The purchasing power of these coal centers should be greater this coming  
spring. A large proportion of these miners are unorganized. This group  
should be especially prosperous in case of a strike.

"Production of bituminous coal during 1921, by the way, was only  
4,000,000,000 tons, or 27% less than the previous year. Let me say, how-  
ever, that after it is evident that there will be nothing to fear from the  
threatened strike, further declines in the price of bituminous coal will be in  
order. Although this will mean lower wages and lower profits for the op-  
erators, it should mean more days of work and ultimately benefit all in-  
terests.

"The iron and copper districts of the lake regions are still very dull.  
The finished product industries of these lines are running only 40% of  
their capacity. Many manufacturers are shut down entirely. Statistics,  
however, indicate that as money rates decline, steel, railroad, public utilities and  
municipalities will be able to sell bonds for permanent improvements. The  
demand for iron and copper will increase accordingly. With this in view I  
propose that 1922 will show a great improvement over 1921 in this  
section. A stimulus will first appear with the opening of the lakes when  
the ice goes out in March or April.

"The farming sections are still suffering the headache—the inevitable  
result of their intoxication during the prosperous years of the war. One  
with any heart cannot help but be moved by the stories of disappointment  
and loss encountered by the farmers of these western central states. Corn  
and wheat are bringing less than nothing. The banks are pressing the  
farmers for payment of interest and there is little prospect for higher  
prices in sight. But the handwriting on the wall was very clear and the  
farmer who took the trouble to watch conditions closely foresaw the in-  
evitable and saved his money, hence, he is not in trouble today. Instead of  
unloading his "lossy money" for high priced land or low priced oil stocks,  
he saved it and is not suffering today. The salvation of the farmer must  
be wrought through the diversity of interests. The farmer who raises  
stock, sells cream and grows four or five different crops, is not at the mercy  
of the sudden price shift in any one line. The man who gambles in wheat  
on some one else's land is playing a margin and if the market happens to  
go against him he loses everything he has.

"An analysis of the figures making up the Babsonchart shows that the  
trade of the western states runs 15% below normal compared with a low  
of 20% a few weeks ago. Cincinnati, Chicago and Cleveland, are operat-  
ing at about 80% of their normal capacity. Canton and Akron are up to  
85%, while Columbus and Toledo, Ohio are back to 95% of normal. Of all  
the cities in these western central states our figures show that Dayton,  
Ohio, with its 150,000 people, is today the most prosperous.

"An analysis of the 1922 sales prospects in these particular sections  
furnishes ground for discriminating optimism. As the year develops, con-  
fidence will return first in one section and then in another. Returning  
confidence will be reflected in increasing sales. During the early months  
business will be best in the northwest. As the year progresses the south  
and central western states will become more prominent as markets. 1922  
will be a fairly good year for well directed salesmanship. You need not  
complain of business if you will but take the trouble to make direct hits  
on localities where resistance is lowest.

"Business as reflected in the Babsonchart is beginning to show the evi-  
dence of spring activities. The index figures has risen 2% in the last sev-  
en days. General business now stands 13% below normal. The improve-  
ment is due to activity in building lines which was forecast in these columns  
several weeks ago.

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(NEXT WEEK THE MOUNTAIN STATES).

## GEORGE AND MARY TAKE LESSON IN WEDDING CEREMONY

LONDON.—(By The Associated  
Press.)—King George and Queen  
Mary were rehearsed Saturday in the  
parts they will take at the state wed-  
ding of their daughter, Princess  
Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, next  
Tuesday. Shortly before noon their  
majesties arrived at the door of  
Westminster Abbey in a big limousine  
and were met by the dean.

They spent an hour in examination  
of the great assemblage of wedding  
gifts and in being conducted through  
the position they will take during  
the ceremony.

Hundreds of craftsmen and deco-  
rators, have been busy for a fort-  
night in dressing Parliament Square,  
the end of Victoria street, the broad  
sanctuary of Whitehall and the ex-  
terior of the Abbey itself for the  
great event. Their majesties seem-  
ed pleased with the work.

## FIRE DEVOURS 800 NATIVE DWELLINGS IN MANILA TONDO

MANTUA, ENGLAND, 24.—A fire  
which destroyed eight hundred  
small native houses and rendered  
homeless more than four thousand  
natives. As there has been no rain  
recently the native houses are dry as  
 tinder and burned rapidly in a high  
wind that carried the flames over a  
wide area.

## BROWN SETS NEW HIGH JUMP MARK

BOSTON, Mass.—Leroy T. Brown,  
Dartmouth captain and high jumper  
extraordinary, Saturday night leaped  
to a new world's indoor record. He  
jumped 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in winning  
the high jump at the Cornell-Har-  
vard-Dartmouth meet here. The for-  
mer record was 6 feet 4 3/8 inches,  
made at New York February 1, by  
John Murphy of Notre Dame.

Cornell won the meet with 48 1/2  
points to 35 1/2 for Harvard and 29 for  
Dartmouth.

## ROAD BULLETIN FOR MOTORISTS

No. 11—Going north to Galesville  
is fair; a good deal of water covers  
some parts of the road so the going  
would be had in places.

No. 21—Going to West Salem and  
Spuria is in fair condition and would  
be passable.

No. 33—Going to St. Joseph is not  
open all the way on account of snow  
drifts, so keep off.

No. 41—Going to Mormon Coulee  
is good with deep water in places  
which covers the road, but not dan-  
gerous. To Virreque would not be  
very good on account of drifts on the  
ridges.

Road to Hokah is in good condition  
with the exception that the Root  
river was flooding the road near Hokah  
but the road is passable.

River road north is in fair condi-  
tion. All roads suffered a great deal  
from the last storm.

Local roads are not in very good  
shape. They were getting all right  
when the last storm blocked them  
again.

SEYMOUR L. MEISTER,  
Secretary Auto Club.

## THE ICE STORM

There are jewels aplenty today for  
each one.

We may all feel as rich as we will.  
While the whole out of doors is en-  
veloped in rare gems.

How each heart with its beauty must  
thrill!

I am watching the branches sway  
dither and yon

As the sun beams its smile of de-  
light;

Each twig is a pendant of diamonds  
new

Rependent in dazzling light.

In my kingdom of gems, flashing  
forth richest hues,  
I live in extatic delight;

Oh talk not of cares and of duties  
today

For I would drink deep of the sight.

If these jewels I keep for a lifetime  
with me,

I must store them in memory's chest;  
So speak not a word while I peek  
them away.

Of my thought let me give them my  
best,

—Flora B. Lewry.

Congress wants \$4,000,000,000. Nine  
months for payment.

Henry Ford's friends call him "Hen"  
because his plans hatch.

# MRS. HANS PEDERSON CHARMING HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON AND SUPPER

Ladies' Aid Society Guests of  
Mrs. L. E. Putnam at a  
Valentine Party

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Mrs. Hans  
Pederson entertained the Ladies' Aid  
society of the Catholic church Thursday  
afternoon and evening. A delicious  
lunch was served to the ladies in the  
afternoon and supper to the men in  
the evening.

Miss Lucy Holmes, entertained at  
six o'clock dinner Saturday evening  
her guests were Mary Farrington of  
Mondovi, Wis and Anne Nichols,  
Elva Jackson, Dorothy Harswell and  
Lone Gies.

The Ladies Aid Society entertained  
at the home of Mrs. L. E. Putnam,  
Wednesday afternoon. Hearts and  
festoons of flowers decorated the  
room and the valentine scheme was  
carried out in napkins and lunch  
cloths. The ladies entertaining were  
Mesdames Kelton, Putnam, Dutton,  
Trowbridge, J. E. Hollenback.

Mrs. W. E. Garber, entertained  
Monday afternoon. Mesdames, Thos.  
Graw, Atwood, Winters, Trowbridge,  
W. Thomas and Miss Edith Wright.  
Misses Harswell, Jackson, and Gies  
entertained at a movie party and  
luncheon. Afterwards at their rooms  
on 3rd street. Guests were Mary Far-  
rington of Mondovi, Anne Nichols  
and Lucy Holmes.

Mrs. Charles Graw, entertained  
Friday afternoon. The occasion being  
her mother's eighty-ninth birthday.  
Her guests were Mesdames Johnston,  
Garber, Nichols, Rigslow, Bender,  
Merwin, Edwards and Pittenger.

Irwin Spurling operator for the  
Chicago and Northwestern, stationed  
at Duluth, Wis., left Thursday for  
Chicago where he will work with his  
chief, Mr. T. Thomas who owns several  
coal yards in the city.

Mrs. J. Tammerneck and daughters  
of Winona are guests of Mrs. Ed.  
Dugan.

Mrs. Earl Miller and daughter re-  
turned home Friday from a month's  
visit at Albia Center with an aunt,  
Mrs. Polashek.

Mrs. Elmer Halblorn entertained  
at dinner Tuesday noon. Rev. and  
Mrs. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette  
Wright, Mrs. D. Wright and Edith  
Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Halblorn  
of Centerville.

Mrs. D. L. Gimey of Winona is the  
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frasch.

Mrs. Wm. Allen fell on the icy road  
Sunday night breaking her arm. She  
went to La Crosse Monday to have  
an X-ray taken.

Miss Mae Thomas spent Friday and  
Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. E.  
Sturling in La Crosse.

Miss Irene Dragar is confined to  
her home with a severe attack of ton-  
sillitis.

Mrs. Hans Pederson and Janet Pe-  
dereson spent Saturday in La Crosse  
with Ruth Vanicky who is in training  
at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. Peter Johnson and Ann John-  
son spent the week end with their  
brother and family Mrs. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Johnson in Savannah.

Earl Miller left Wednesday for  
Eau Claire where he received a gov-  
ernment examination. He was gassed  
in the late war.

The body of Theodore Meleber of  
Phoenix Arizona is expected to arrive  
here for burial this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam had  
as guests at six o'clock dinner Friday  
evening, Messrs. and Mesdames, John  
Towner, Ray Trowbridge, Earl Gar-  
ber, Harry Spurling, Lora Atwood,  
Charles Maxwell, Miss Ethel Grover,  
Grace Trowbridge and Lyle Ford.

# WAKON'S WOMAN SHERIFF TO SEEK ELECTION IN JUNE

Mrs. Gunda Martindale to be  
Republican Candidate; Four  
Men Already in Race

WAKON, Iowa.—With four male  
candidates already announced in the  
campaign for sheriff, Mrs. Gunda  
Martindale, Iowa's only woman sher-  
iff, has thrown her plumed hat into  
the ring by announcing that she  
would be a candidate for the republi-  
can nomination for the office in the  
June primaries. Others are also sus-  
pected of aspiring to the office and  
the campaign promises to eclipse all  
former elections for interest.

Mrs. Martindale was appointed last  
May by the board of supervisors to  
fill out the term of her husband  
who died. An extra deputy has been  
provided for her, her deputy, Chas. Hall,  
looking after the office duties, while  
Deputy L. E. Woodmansee has had  
complete charge of the field work.  
Woodmansee is also a candidate for  
the nomination.

Mrs. Martindale has been accorded  
nationwide publicity because of the  
Magnuson murder during her admini-  
stration and the conviction of Eric  
Thorst who awaits the death penalty  
at Fort Madison. Her photograph has  
been published in newspapers from  
coast to coast, and a recent issue of  
the London Times featured her like-  
ness in a first page story. These sto-  
ries have been stretched and twist-  
ed into unrecognizable fiction, but the  
fact remains that Mrs. Martindale is  
so well pleased with the office that  
she now casts her military into the  
free-for-all race for what is generally  
considered a man's job.

## "DARK HORSE" PUTS NEW CABINET OVER

Deputy Facta to Be Italian Premier;  
Schanzer Foreign Minister

ROME.—By The Associated Press.  
—Deputy Facta has formed a new  
cabinet, a task assigned to him on  
Thursday after King Victor Emma-  
nuel had been unsuccessful in his  
search for a leader who was willing  
to undertake the difficult assignment.  
As officially announced, the ministry  
will be constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of interior,  
Luigi Facta.

Foreign, Signor Schanzer.

Minister of the navy, Roberto De-  
Vito.

Minister of war, Signor Amendola.

Minister of justice, Luigi Rossi.

Minister of the treasury, Camillo  
Peano.

Minister of industry, Teofilo Rossi.

Minister of public works, Signor  
Bischo.

Minister of labor, Signor Dello  
Sbarba.

Minister of posts, Signor Di Cesare.

Minister of education, Antonio  
Anile.

Minister of agriculture, Giovanni  
Bertini.

Minister of finance, Signor De-  
Cone.

Minister of the colonies, Signor Di  
Scala.

The new cabinet is a coalition of  
all the constitutional groups, except  
the nationalists and fascists.

## Obituary

### MISS RUTH HILDEBRAND

Miss Ruth Hildebrand, 20, a gradu-  
ate of the La Crosse high school and  
until recently a stenographer at the  
Salzer Seed House, died on Saturday  
at a Milwaukee hospital where she  
has been under the care of a specia-  
list for some three months past. Miss  
Hildebrand was born at Portage, Wis.  
Dec. 22, 1921, and funeral services  
will be held here. She is survived by  
a sister, Mrs. C. W. Olson, of La  
Crosse, and a brother, William F. Hil-  
debrand of Lake Mills.



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# L. C. H. S. DEBATORS WIN BOTH SIDES OF TRIANGLE ARGUMENT

Victory Over Eau Claire Here  
Followed by Defeat of  
Chippewa Falls

La Crosse high school debaters  
chalked up a double victory in their  
triangular clash with Eau Claire and  
Chippewa Falls. It was learned Sat-  
urday evening when word reached the  
city of the victory of the local nega-  
tive team Saturday afternoon at the  
Falls. The La Crosse affirmative  
team beat the Eau Claire orators at  
the high school auditorium here Fri-  
day evening.

The winning La Crosse teams were  
composed of Phileas Leinfelder, Ed-  
ward Haddad and Donald Peterson, La-  
crosse; and Paul Larson, Law-  
rence Nagle, Milton Stone and Les-  
ter Boy, negative. The question was  
"Resolved, that a reduction of na-  
tional armaments to an adequate po-  
sition force within a period of ten years  
is practicable."

The victory of the La Crosse af-  
firmative marks the success of several  
months of industrious training under  
the tutelage of the faculty coaches,  
Harry Falconer and Lester Pierce.  
The negative team won over manifold  
obstacles, not the least of which was  
the illness in the last weeks of their  
preparations of their coach, Mr.  
Pierce, although he insisted on aiding  
from his sick bed. A second setback  
occurred when their train was storm  
bound and missed connections on Fri-  
day, and their debate with Chippewa  
Falls had to be postponed until Sat-  
urday. Miss Marjorie Smith of the  
high school faculty volunteered to  
accompany them in place of Coach  
Pierce.

The success of both teams assures  
La Crosse a place in the competition  
for the state debating championships.

## TOWNLEY AND CO. ORDERED TO KEEP HANDS OFF PAPER

FARGO, N. D.—Judge A. T. Cole  
of the Cass county district court Sat-  
urday issued a temporary injunction  
restraining A. C. Townley, president  
of the National Nonpartisan league,  
William Lemke and the Nonpartisan  
Publishing company, a common law  
trust, consisting of William Lemke,  
F. B. Wood, John Thompson, Herbert  
E. Gaston and Albert J. Fox, from  
interfering with or attempting to in-  
terfere with the management of the  
Centier-News by the league state ex-  
ecutive committee.

## PACIFIC PACT DEBATE LOOMS IN THE SENATE

(Continued from page one)

equity with the democrats who are  
followers of former President Wil-  
son, but so far they have not indicated  
their probable course.

**Eastern Treaties up Monday**

Some opposition also is expected to  
the naval limitation and other treaties  
ordered reported, but apparently there  
is no disposition to make a protracted  
fight against them. The general  
far eastern and Chinese tariff treaties  
have not yet developed a definite  
cleavage. They are to be taken up at  
Monday's meeting of the committee  
and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts,  
the committee chairman has invited  
Senator Underwood of Alabama, dis-  
senting leader, and head of the arms  
conference commission which framed  
the tariff pact, to be present. He is  
not a member of the committee. De-  
cision of the republican leaders to  
hold the senate in session Monday  
evening was reached after Senator  
France, republican of Maryland, had  
made a three-hour speech against rat-  
ification and had indicated that he  
intended to go on Monday morning.

The Roman catastrophe, in which  
24 lives were lost, led at first to the  
suggestion that America's experience  
with dirigibles seemed to have proved  
that experiments with lighter than air  
aeronautics had not justified them-  
selves. Later developments may re-  
sult in a reservation to those reac-  
tions. It is said the disaster was  
due to the fact that congress had fail-  
ed to make an appropriation for hel-  
ium, a non-explosive gas. It was the  
inflammable hydrogen in contact with  
an electric wire that resulted in the  
catastrophe. In Madison recently  
fire in the business district resulted  
in thousands of dollars of water dam-  
age because the city council had fail-  
ed to provide for apparatus to prevent  
the flooding of basements. In neither  
case was this economy.

**N. W. BEATS OHIO**

CHICAGO, Ill.—Northwestern de-  
feated Ohio State university 20 to 13  
in a western conference basketball  
game.

## Chats With Your Gas Man

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article after you buy it—  
whether you put it to a waste-  
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want you to make your gas  
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because we know from busi-  
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gas means big bill, complaints,  
investigations, re-checking,  
letter writing, delayed pay-  
ments and other expenses,  
which, when taken together,  
mean dissatisfied customers.

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worth more to us than any re-  
venue derived from wasted  
gas. We want no money we  
do not earn.

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every day and are glad to aid  
you in choosing the most eco-  
nomical gas appliances and  
tell you how to avoid waste  
by using them intelligently.

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ioned wedding ring into  
one of the beautifully  
carved rings of today,  
with none of its senti-  
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platinum and carved, or  
just simply reduced in  
width and carved, we re-  
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NOTHING MILITARY ABOUT BOY SCOUTS IN THEIR UTILITY

Uniform is a Badge of Service and no Scouts Carry Guns

By B. C. Everingham, Civic Counselor

Nothing military about it!

Having been the secretary of a second-class council and deputy commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and having attended many meetings and encampments of the Boy Scouts, I feel no hesitation in discussing the statement frequently made that the organization savors of militarism, nor in contradicting the statement unequivocally.

The main argument used to substantiate such a statement is that the Scouts wear a uniform, but that makes them familiar with scouting suits. We never think of the Red Cross in a railway station nor the volunteer firemen on his hook and ladder truck, as a soldier or a marine. And when knights of something-or-other parade all dressed alike, who is so foolish as to raise hands in holy horror and cry, "Look, the soldiers are upon us!"

Badge of Utility

The scout uniform is merely one of its badges of service and utility. A boy can be a good scout and never own or wear a uniform, but he feels better if he wears a badge or a uniform or some award of accomplishment on his hat. And more than that, the lads in khaki, feel more democratic if none of them are wearing better clothing than any other. It brings them all to a real level of independence and opportunity and ends forever any competition as to who is better dressed than his brother.

Another indictment of the Boy Scout is that he marches and keeps step; in fact he acts as if he were under strict discipline. Thank God he is and what is more he likes it and it makes him a better boy than any "gang" which is not under discipline. People march in the grand march at a ball, children march when they go from their classrooms into the assembly hall of a school and the prizes are awarded usually to the best

marchers when a marching parade is held. It is merely a system such as ought to obtain in any methodical business, and the making of youth while men out of boys is a very important piece of business.

No Guns Used

There never has been nor never will be such a thing as a gun or revolver in boy scouting. Scouts are not trained to kill anything except their own wrong impulses. The word "scout" really means "look-out," same one who is sent somewhere to get the lay of the land, to find out what is what, and profit by the knowledge thus gained. The only ammunition which scouts use are the brain, body and soul; furnished to them in unstinted measure by God, the great commissary. These they are taught to use methodically but gloriously for their own welfare and that of the rest of their fellow citizens.

There is nothing better for a boy than scouting, and nothing better for the community than boy scouting; unless the day shall come when human beings are broad and splendid enough to agree that for boys to



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strove and work and play and camp together under proper supervision, will produce the right sort of relationship among them and the sort of manhood which our forefathers anticipated when they established the Republic.

Song Came From His Heart

George Matheson, a young minister of promise, who wrote "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go," was engaged to be married and unexpectedly he went totally blind. He told his sweetheart that he thought he ought not to press his claim on her promise, but she gave her permission to cancel it, but she did not and it was night, and the going so terrible, I'll

then that Matheson wrote: "Oh, love, that will not let me go, I cast my weary soul on Thee."

Reduced Rates

Mrs. M. had arrived at the little station in Vermont on a cold stormy evening, and had hired an old man to drive her to her friend's farm up among the hills. The roads were in bad condition from the storm, and the ride was altogether an uncomfortable one. "How much do I owe you?" she asked on arriving at her destination. "Well, madam, said the old man, "my regular price is a dollar, but since it's so dark, a bad day and it was night, and the going so terrible, I'll

call it 75 cents."—The Christian Register (Boston).

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Chassis.....	\$1200
Touring.....	1475
Roadster (2-Pass.).....	1425
Roadster (4-Pass.).....	1475
Coupe (4-Pass.).....	2150
Sedan.....	2350
<b>Big-Six</b>	
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Chassis.....	\$1500
Touring.....	1785
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is increasing. All club meetings are occupied with arrangements for the carnival.

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Marciel Crook was elected president of Hogan School Girl Reserves at a business meeting on Monday. Mabel Ottum was chosen secretary and Josie Burke is the new treasurer.

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Hamilton corps omitted its regular meeting Wednesday on account of the holiday.

**DURING LA CROSSE COUNTY MILK WEEK FEBRUARY 27th to MARCH 5th we will serve in our INFANTS' Department Second Floor to any child under six years accompanied by the mother A GLASS OF PURE, HOLSTEIN MILK from a herd of state-tested cows. Milk will be served from 2 to 5 p. m.**



# ED PERHAM BUYS MERRILL JEWELRY STORE IN SPARTA

Former Spartan Returns from California to Re-enter Business at Old Home

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 25. (P. M.) Merrill, who has been engaged in the jewelry business in Sparta for more than a half century, has sold his building and business on Water street, to Ed Perham. Mr. Perham has been in this business in Sparta before, but sold out last fall and went to California, intending to make his future home there. He has returned here with his family and will again go into business.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Williams, were held in the Evangelical church in Sparta, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Banks, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Germany in 1817. She died at her home in Sparta last Saturday, Feb. 18. She came to this country with her parents when about four years of age, and they remained until 1838, when they came west and settled in Casshion. Here she married Mr. George L. Williams. Nine children were born to them. Her husband died in 1906, and she then came to Sparta where she has since resided. She was ill for only one week, suffering from pneumonia. She is survived by the following children: John H. Williams, and J. T. of Big Creek; Mrs. L. D. Parks, Mrs. A. Cammerling, and Mrs. Henrietta Murphy of Sparta; and Mrs. Gertrude Schmitt of Milwaukee. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren.

Mrs. T. B. Snow of Leon, died at the home of Mrs. O. Burr, Chester street, in Sparta Saturday, Feb. 18, from pneumonia. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Leon. Her remains were taken to Bethel for burial, where funeral services were held Tuesday from the home of her son.

She was formerly Miss Mary Wells of Scotland, and was born in 1810. She came to America when she was thirteen years of age. In 1830, she was married to T. B. Snow. Three children were born to them. Jennie died in 1911. Mrs. W. C. Redbury, of Leola, Cal., and Will C. Redbury, survive. Also a brother, John Wells, living in Birmingham, Washington. Her husband died in 1906.

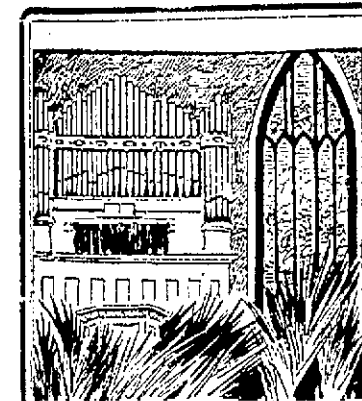
## PASSENGERS WITHOUT FOOD FOR 48 HOURS ON STALLED TRAIN

NEENAH, Wis.—By Wireless to The Associated Press.—Ice bound for two days on passenger trains stalled nine miles north of Neenah, more than a score of passengers reached this town Friday night. They had been practically without food for forty-eight hours.

Neenah, in the center of the Fox River valley, has been cut off from the outside world since Monday night when ice coated telephone and telegraph poles collapsed, dragging down communication, light and power wires and railroad traffic was suspended.

Oshkosh was even harder hit than Neenah, according to word received here. Both trolley lines from Neenah are tied up and officials say it may be weeks before service can be restored to Oshkosh. The telephone company reports 2,000 poles down in the Appleton district. Conditions in surrounding cities are similar, poles are down, thousands of trees ruined and cities and villages are without light and power.

**Puzzling Game**  
The good old parlor game of "find the thimble" is nothing compared with Congress' new diversion of finding the money for the soldiers' bonus. —Springfield Republican.



### At Any Hour

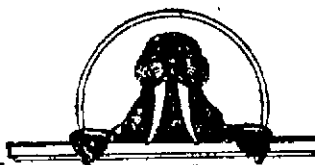
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## The Walrus



"Oh time has come the Walrus said  
"Go talk of many things  
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax  
Of cabbages and kings."

(BY C. A. W.)

Another letter from Adolph Schroeder, former chief engineer of the John D. and Company, now in charge of a big plant in Monterey, Mexico, received by John Salzer, tells of the arrival of Mrs. Schroeder in that city. The reunion, after a separation of several months, was a happy one and the family is rapidly adapting itself to the ways of the new life. Mrs. Schroeder is a native of the better class of citizens, and her story tells of her life in the "land of the living dead." They look more like jailbirds than homeboys. Adolph writes, "The inside is different. They have a garden in the center with palms, oranges and fig trees; also banana plants, sweet violets and rose bushes, which are in full bloom right now. The temperature has not gone below 18 F this winter. I am feeling good and the climate agrees with me. A common laborer gets 92 cents in 11, 8, money a day, and he can just about exist on that. This is no place for a white man to live in—better times up north. Such bum roads, and hill fights are awful to look at. The better class of Mexicans are very refined and polite, and the women don't flirt and are very modest. They paint and powder, dress and don't work. There are some poor movies here and the charge is high." In conclusion Mr. Schroeder writes that he expects to come north with his wife in May for a visit.

Mrs. Homer E. Cotton, who gave violin instruction in the La Crosse Normal school five years ago, is undertaking to incite a dislike for jazz music in Chicago public schools. Educational contests in which appreciation of music will be taught next month in more than 100 school districts in and about Chicago, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Homer E. Cotton, director of music at the New Trier Township High School. The contests aim to overcome the influence of jazz by promoting understanding of the classics. "We are not attacking jazz music," Mrs. Cotton said. "There is some good music in jazz. What we seek is to create real appreciation of music."

Professor Osborne McCauley of Northwestern University has been made chairman of the committee in charge of the contests, the first of which will begin at New Trier next month. Other contests will be started elsewhere, and it is planned that the contests will be held during the spring. Rules for the contests provide for the playing of music upon photographs. Contestants will be called upon to name the composers and to discuss the music and the author concerned. Prizes will be offered for winners.

The February issue of the Bankers' Life Bulletin contains a picture and a flattering comment upon Miss Wynona Hauser, clever daughter of Mrs. E. W. Hauser, 726 Cameron avenue, and asserts "she is following in her mother's footsteps." Miss Hauser was among those who qualified for the Washington Insurance school of instruction held at Washington, D. C., in December. When Mrs. Hauser made the journey east she was accompanied by Miss Wynona, who is said to be a great enthusiast and is already selling insurance without previous experience. She wrote her first application in the lobby of the new Washington Hotel, in the national capital, during the session of the school. It was on the life of a company, an who applied for a \$2500 policy, on the life paid up at age of 70. The bulletin highly commends the young woman upon her success. Miss Hauser is just past fifteen and is a member of the class of '22 of the high school. Mrs. Hauser, who is the widow of the late Dr. George E. Hauser, has been selling insurance for two years, and not only did she make good for the Washington school, but has already qualified for the next year's trip to St. Augustine, Fla., and for the gold medal contest to be held in Cuba. She seems to be specially fitted for this line of work. On her recent trip Mrs. Hauser was accompanied by her son, Lonnie, as well as her daughter, Rosalind. Washington they visited New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Niagara Falls, going by special car. They were gone nearly a month.

T. M. Elliott, who delivered an address at the Chamber of Commerce here last fall on his work as a V. M. C. A. worker in China, had a number of pleasant surprises awaiting him when he reached Amoy, after an absence of a year and a half, according to a letter to George P. Bump. He found the V. M. C. A. work in China had progressed wonderfully during his absence. As a result of the "Amoy for Christ Movement,"

all cloth, money exchange and silver-smith shops now close on Sunday and give their men a holiday. This gives Saturday day leisure to men who have scarcely known an hour's leisure in the whole year. Basketball courts have been opened at a half dozen places in the city to help take care of this leisure time. As a result the courts are being worn right down into the ground. Mr. Elliott asserts.

Continuing his summary of improved conditions, he writes: "The second province wide track and field meet just held in Foochow. (First year in Amoy.) Six of the ten new records made by Amoy men: 555 competitors. Daily attendance for the four days about 10,000. Cost \$5,000. A scheme for an Amoy University for which one man gave \$1,000,000. As an initial gift is materializing. Five buildings already under construction, and more to follow. About 150 students with a faculty of 12 modern and western trained men and women are housed in temporary buildings at a big school started by the same man. The 'eighth wonder' and it is a real one, is the start of a new road from the seashore right through the city. It is completed for about half a mile through the most thickly populated part of Amoy. A new street in an American city is not such a wonder but in this city it is. Until this road was opened Amoy streets were about six feet wide, but here is one forty feet between side walks, impossible to be heard of. Houses and and slatted. Some had to be removed bodily, roof and branch. Antennae have surely turned in their graves! Each of these brings new opportunities and likewise new responsibilities. New opportunities mean new men. I could put four more American secretaries to work tomorrow morning here in our little city and even then would be barely touching the needs and each of them would soon be leading five or six Chinese secretaries. It is the time for America to keep the stream of experienced leaders moving China-ward."

La Crosse is still getting a lot of wholesome advertising from the last of winter carnival, and will continue to get it throughout the year. Way over in Battle Creek, Mich., a local newspaper, the Moon-Journal, prints the following enthusiastic account of the big January event here as a result of an interview with a woman who had been here and witnessed the spectacle: "Mrs. E. A. Goff, Sr., of 123 North Division street, returned Monday from La Crosse, Wis., where she has been spending the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Goff. She is loud in her praise of the annual winter carnival held in La Crosse the latter part of January and through her efforts a movie of this wonderful activity is to be shown in Battle Creek in the near future. From Wednesday through Saturday the carnival reigned and all day Thursday stores and manufacturing plants, everything in the city, closed and everybody marched in the grand parade, the emblems of the various National bank winning the first prize. The Normal school, in which Prof. Goff is an instructor, carried off second prize with its marching club made up of 150 members, doing all sorts of stunts, orations. The Rotary club dressed in Scotch kilts and took everything before it. Everybody marched, said Mrs. Goff, old, young and middle-aged, and it was in truth a holiday. Through the courtesy of the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce, the films will after a time be sent to Battle Creek. La Crosse is the city from which J. C. Toeller came."

**MABEL CREAMERY ELECTS**  
MABEL, Minn.—The Mabel Creamery association recently elected the following officers for the coming year: President, J. U. Miner; vice president, T. E. Spines; treasurer, N. H. Nelson; secretary, P. J. Stroud; directors, Jos. Thompson, Ole Henningsgaard, Geo. Hazen, J. H. McMillan, A. G. Olson. The annual report of the association shows a very large increase in business the past year, which was the most successful in the existence of the organization. The total output of the creamery was 316,654 pounds of butter. There was paid out the sum of \$107,222.88 for butter fat, amounting to 258,629 pounds.

**A Cruel Test**  
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**Utility**  
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## AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**RIVOLI**  
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place to sleep or anything to eat in the business city of New York. Forced from place to place and finding no sympathy or help anywhere, it is up to the little chap to take care of himself, in spite of his tender age. And how he does it makes one of the finest pictures of the year.

**FRANK MAYO, HOBART BOSWORTH AND MARY Mc LAREN AT MAJESTIC**

Male stars now appearing in the picture, and adds that in this picture, in which "practically all the heavy emotional scenes are reserved for 'Strongheart' the dog's intelligence ranks high in movie averages.

No one will want to miss this picture, judging by the acclaim with which it has everywhere been received in the few months since its appearance. The dog is absolutely a wonder, the critics say—the laughs and cries, they solemnly aver. At any rate there is no doubt that "Strongheart's" first starring vehicle has created a furore in the movie world as an absolute novelty.

### Jackie Coogan Today

Jackie Coogan, the one and only Jackie, is at the Rivoli the first of the week, starting Sunday, in "My Boy," incidentally kids, there is a special matinee for your benefit Tuesday afternoon, Remind Mama of that, As Jackie Blair, a little immigrant orphan, the diminutive actor makes an appealing figure. Buffeted about by fate, he finds himself without a

Frank Mayo never had a more fitting role than that of John Kilder in "Across the Deadline," at the Majestic theater today only. When the young man finds a girl, wearing a bridal veil and wedding ring, lying unconscious in the woods, he hasn't such a simple time falling in love with her and marrying her as the rules of good photography heavily prescribe. About them from all sides come various persons pulling a regular "lost and found" stunt. The girl has more claimants apparently than Cleopatra had suitors.

### Bosworth Monday

"The Cup of Life," Thomas H. Ince's latest special production will be featured at the Majestic Theater. It is both a colorful romance of Singapore and the East Indies and a tense, stirring drama which evolves around the racial dividing line between Oriental and Occidental. From both an artistic and a dramatic standpoint, "The Cup of Life" satisfies the most critical demands. Of three, it is difficult to decide which is its outstanding feature, the excellent character por-

trays of the all-star cast, which includes Hobart Bosworth, Midge Redel, Niles Welch, and Tully Marshall; the Oriental splendor and beauty of the settings and costumes, or the powerful and gripping dramatic situations and sequences which command the interest of the spectator.

### "Wild Goose" Thursday

Do you know the legend of the wild goose and his mate? Well, it is proverbial that the wild goose never deserts its mate. Men may desert their

belongings, but the wild goose never. The story of "The Wild Goose," which comes to the Majestic next Thursday is founded upon this saying. Frank Manners, an architect, has a romantic-minded wife who becomes infatuated with another man. The husband is prevented from seeking vengeance by another woman who secretly loves him. She is married and when her husband learns the truth, he takes a hand in the triangular game, with highly dramatic results. In the end the wild goose saying is fulfilled. Mary MacLaren, Holmes E. Herbert, Dorothy Bernard, Joseph Smiley and Norman Kerry portray the principal roles.

### "THE HUNCH"—RIVIERA

Elhel Grandin, who plays opposite Garth Hughes in "The Hunch" at the Riviera today, was one of the most popular stars of a few seasons back. She retired four years ago at the height of her popularity. Miss Grandin was lured from her

retirement when George D. Baker, who produced "The Hunch" for Metro release, saw her on a visit to Metro studios in Hollywood. He persuaded her that she was ideal for the heroine of Percival Wilde's story, and, when she read the story in the Popular Magazine, she was unable to resist the temptation to play it. Five acts of vaudeville are shown in addition to this feature picture today.

### AT THE STRAND

"Flower of the North," which will be shown at the Strand theater today, offers an example of a combination of three great factors necessary to a successful motion picture. A capable cast, headed by distinguished stars, a gripping, worth while story by a world famous author and a skilful experienced director. Henry B. Walthall and Pauline Starke head the all-star cast in this production. Neither of them needs any introduction.

### Ford's Experiments

Perc is said to be experimenting with pastboard automobile bodies. "Bring the paste pot and scissors, George. We're had a smash up,"—Sharon Herald.

### No Competition

One of the strangest things in this world is how much easier it was to get a washerwoman when there was no steam laundry to compete with her.—Dallas News.

Men who only look out for Number One forget how small it is. "No news is good news," wasn't said by a newspaper subscriber.

SEATS SELLING

**La Crosse Theatre**  
**TODAY** Matinee, 2:30. Night, 8:15  
A delightful, humorous peek into the after war life of the American soldier.

"BUDDIES"

**Geo. V. Hobart's Hit**  
**See** The love affairs of the "Buddies" One a bashful lover, an imposter and a soldier.  
A PLAY OF PATHOS AND FUN. CARLOAD OF SCENERY AND EFFECTS.  
PRESENTED BY  
**OBRECHT STOCK CO.**  
AND ASSOCIATED PLAYERS.  
Special Musical Numbers by the Obrecht Sisters  
VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS  
Prices: Balcony, 35c; Lower Floor, 50c, plus tax.

# RIVOLI

THE PICK OF PICTURES

THE THEATRE YOU ARE PROUD OF

## CONTINUOUS TODAY

and Regular Shows MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

**SPECIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE at 4:30 TUESDAY**

## The Kid's a Wiz!

He has a hundred new smiles for you; yes—and a sob now and then. Here he's an immigrant kid, dodging the cops and adopting a surly old sea captain as a dad. And he looks after Dad like a mother. But that doesn't stop him raising Cain with everyone from rent-collector to society-swell.

And You Ought to See Him Shimmy with a Hurdy-Gurdy

BETTER THAN "THE KID" OR "PECK'S BAD BOY."



A FIRST NATIONAL



Attraction

FOR KIDS FROM EIGHT TO EIGHTY

# JACKIE COOGAN in "MY BOY"

The Kids will bring the Grown-Ups—  
The Grown-Ups will bring the Kids.

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TWO REEL CURWOOD DRAMA

## "NORTHERN TRAIL"

Taken from his story, "Wilderness Mail"

FEATURING

LEWIS STONE and ETHEL GREY TERRY

Popular Song Revue  
"YOO HOO"  
COME SING!

PRICES  
Children, 10c  
No tax  
Matinee, 30c  
Adults, 40c  
Nights, 40c  
Plus tax.

BEATS THEM ALL

IT'S LAUGHTER TIME AGAIN

## Mary Pickford

has a great drag with the kids in La Crosse, but just wait till I stick my nose in town and watch 'em follow me.

## "STRONGHEART"

## NOTICE

Dr. Wrixon, Mgr., STEAMBOAT CAPITOL ORCHESTRA announces that he has again secured the services of his original violinist, Mr. Harry La Frenz, and also Mr. John Eberhart, saxophonist, recently with the National Black and White Melody Boys. No doubt you have heard their phonograph records. This orchestra of six musicians will play for a dance at

## CONCORDIA HALL

Sunday, Feb. 26

Don't miss hearing them this time, as the orchestra is now better than ever, and this is the last big dance before Lent.

## DANCE

Do Your Painting with **MOORE'S** Celebrated Quality PAINT

We have a complete stock of the best Paints, Varnishes, Stains and Brushes.

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MAJESTIC

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OUR SUNDAY SHOWS ARE WONDERS

Here is Another Great One for TODAY.

Frank Gardner and Nell Claire

—IN—

"PAGING A STAR"

Homer Miles and Co.

PRESENT

"THE ROUGHNECK"

Holland and Fisher

Music Songs Dances

The Le Rays

Present a unique novelty

"AT THE GOLF CLUB"

Hap and Mary Hazard

—IN—

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

Frank Rogers

Ventriloquistic Wonder

Burt Saul

Accordion Master

AND

Feature Picture

FRANK MAYO "Across the Dead Line"

MOLLY MALONE

WILFRED LUCAS in

A THRILLING DRAMA OF THE NORTH WOODS

Bargain Matinee

at 2:30.

15c, 36c, 50c

Nights 15c, 40c, 75c plus tax

SEATS SELLING



# OBRECHT STOCK CO. WELL FITTED FOR COMEDY "BUDDIES"

Three Sisters to Have Three  
Leading Feminine Roles  
in War-Play

The well known Obrecht Stock company, in its return to La Crosse on Sunday at the La Crosse theatre, has selected a most excellent play, and the company is well qualified to handle this comedy with music.

Miss Nell Obrecht will be seen in the part of "Julie," the French peasant girl. Miss Sarah Obrecht in the part of the American girl, and Miss Julie Obrecht in the part of the French mother. Mr. John Sullivan, former star of the Shubert stock company, St. Paul and Minneapolis, will be seen as "Gang." Mr. Jess Phillips, who was leading man with the "High Jinks" company, will be seen as "Rube." Mr. Harry Rousseau, who will be seen in the part of "Alphonse Petibois," will be right at home, having played the part with the eastern road company. Mr. Stanford in the part of "Abie," and Mr. Pat Butler in the part of "Giff," the sergeant, are well known in eastern stock circles. Mr. L. A. Berger in the part of "Rube" Dawson, will no doubt be remembered for his splendid work here some seasons ago in "The Wolf."

The play has been given a beautiful mounting with special scenery and electrical effects.

Between the acts up to the minute vaudeville will be presented. An added feature is the "Obrecht Sisters' Orchestra."

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# VAUDEVILLE NOTES

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday will be without vaudeville at the Majestic theatre hereafter, it was announced Saturday night, in place of the varieties first run feature movies being shown on these days. Thursday, Friday and Saturday's five-act vaudeville bills will be shown of the same high grade as have been booked here from the Orpheum circuit recently. And the usual seven-act Sunday show will continue.

A feature of the first-of-the-week shows from which the vaudeville has been taken will be a special program by the Beyerstedt orchestra. Next week, incidentally, there will be an added attraction presenting a trio of local aspirants to musical and dancing honors. Beverly Carrington, Eloise Clark and John Damon will entertain in a special program of their own. All are favorably known to La Crosse people as budding artists of considerable talent.

THREE men and a woman will present a unique laughing sketch on the Sunday bill called "An Airplane Displacement." It is a modern playlet, presented by Frank Gardner and Company. Homer Miles and Company will offer "The Roughneck," and there will be some classy singing and dancing, with instrumental music, by Holland and Fisher. The La Bays have an offering called "At the Golf Club," and three other clever acts will be on the program.

Peppered animal horn enters extensively into native remedies of China.

# FASHION REVIEW BIG EVENT AT THE RIVOLI VERY SOON

F. A. Pruess Announces Elaborate Plans for Annual Feature March 8 to 11

The annual fashion review will be presented at the Rivoli theater March 8 to 11 inclusive, staged by F. A. Pruess. All costumes and stage settings are original creations and ideas of Mr. Pruess, who shows artistic ability in this line.

The opening number of the program will be a chorus, very appropriate to the occasion, written by Mr. Pruess and set to the music of the popular "Society."

The Ballet number will be presented by Lenore Johnson and Maude Jarvis, two of the city's foremost artists. The young ladies are students of the famous Ballet-Oberlin, and show great skill and talent in their dancing.

The fashion review, displaying all of the latest creations in coats, suits, gowns, dresses and sport wear, will be presented by dainty mannikins of the city, who are far superior to any of the professional models. The young ladies who will act as mannikins are: Marcelle Cole, Janet Conklin, Mabel Lund, Esther Heger, Miss Anderson, Mildred Miller, Alice Kaudson, Mrs. William Kerner and Mrs. Charles Sherrel.

Many interesting styles will be shown in this feature. Styles have never been so attractive and colors more striking and vivid. Great attention is being paid this season so that every type of woman will find it possible to suit her style. There is a decided tendency not to force any one style to the front, but to offer the

public a varied collection of practical, charming and attractive models.

While it is a period marked by the simplicity of line, the trimmings used have seldom been more artfully applied, and their true decorative value is brought out because there is an absence of over elaboration.

Another interesting feature will be the Colonial dance, "Romance," in costume by Naomi Pruess and her troupe. These dances of experience and remarkable talent. Characteristic of the Empire-Lugene period is the charming old-fashioned gown in "Romance," which is the early days of our grandmothers, and just as old, others, such as memory back to the past, in the manner do replicas of old-fashioned dress and accessories carry us in third back to days of long ago.

Little Miss Virginia Kaudson, will delight the public with her appearance in an original dance. This little miss has a delightful personality and wins in every way and shows remarkable talent.

The closing feature will be an attractive wedding scene, including the bride and all her attendants. Many attractive costumes of various pastel shades of dainty gossamers and organzies will be shown.

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# MARINE GUARDS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM U. S. MAIL SERVICE

Special Recruited Force of Men from Department to Replace Devil Dogs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Replacement of marine mail guards by a specially recruited force of men from the department is being carried out by the postoffice department, postal officials said today.

Officials said it was expected in a short time all marines engaged in guarding the mails would be withdrawn. The civilian guards are being carefully selected and will form a permanent service.

Marines were detailed to guard the mails for the postoffices in all parts of the country last November following a series of mail robberies and information of others planned on a large scale but it was announced at that time they would be withdrawn in favor of civilian guards as soon as such an organization could be perfected. Since the marines have been on duty robberies have decreased and postoffice department officials have been highly pleased with the result.

As She Am Spoke  
"Liza, I heard 'at yeh daughter's church wedding' was some sho' nuff skumpshus function."

"I'll say 'twas. 'At 'ere gal oh mine fang a wicked nuptial, ef I does say it myself."

# PERSONAL MENTION OF LA CRESCENT PEOPLE

LA CRESCENT, MEN.—The fifth number of the Lyceum course was given at the Masonic hall Saturday evening by the upper grades of the school.

The last dance before Lent will be given at the Masonic hall Monday evening.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. D. C. Webster Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alma Dougen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beach have gone to their home in Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. A. Lilly entertained the K. K. Club at a Washington party Wednesday afternoon.

The Farm Bloc  
"What do you think of that farm bloc in Congress?"

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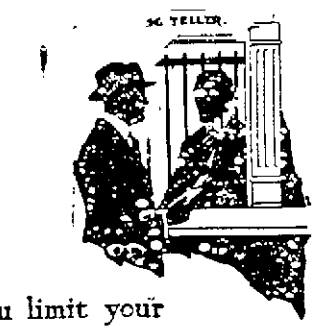
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# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OBSERVE THE ORDER'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY

American Legion Benefit Play  
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Bad Weather

SPARTA, Wis.—The 58th anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias occurred on Sunday and was observed by the local lodge with a public worship service at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The attendance at the service was large. The Sparta order went in a body to the church. A special sermon was delivered by Brother Knight, E. E. North, the male quartette sang and the choir gave a selection.

The big show "In Bad," a home talent musical revue to be given for the benefit of the American Legion, was postponed on account of the storm of Wednesday. The cast of characters includes: Larry Brown, Miss Margaret Kelley, Fred Hoffman, Miss Sally Jefferson, Spencer Voth, George Hinton, and Emory Jones, and Judge R. A. Richards as interloper. Harley Jefferson gave a special feature between the acts—a monologue written especially for him. A chorus of fifty voices added to the attraction.

The Standard Bearers gave a story telling contest and pie social at the parlors of the M. E. Church, Monday evening. The pies sold at ten cents a cut and prizes were given to those who could eat the most pie.

The Wesleyan Choral club enjoyed a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Thursday evening. The ladies of the club gave the party to the gentlemen. The rooms were decorated with hearts and cupid, and the candle shades were red hearts.

The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed. Altmeyer, Mrs. Will Preston and

Miss Gladys Honey. Games were laid for more than thirty games and music furnished amusement, and a valuable box added not a little to the fun.

The Royal Neighbors club met Thursday at the home of W. P. Bauer, corner of East Montgomery and Chester Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. George entertained a group of friends on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion being the birth anniversary of

Mr. George and Mr. J. Walters. A bountiful supper was served and games and sociability made the time pass pleasantly. The honored guests were remembered with presents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Main Street, were pleasantly surprised by thirty of their friends walking in on them for a good time. It was a neighborhood party and every one had a good time. Card playing and dancing were indulged in, a four piece orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sullivan entertained twenty-four guests at a six o'clock dinner, Thursday.

The Young Women's Missionary Society gave a splendid supper in the church parlors, Tuesday Feb. 14. The

tables were decorated with hearts, the young ladies were dressed in white and wore red serving aprons, cut in heart shape, in keeping with the occasion. The menu served included: Mashed potatoes, roast pork, brown gravy, creamed peas with carrots, cabbage salad, pickles, sandwiches, cubed cake with whipped cream, and peaches. The young ladies cleared about thirty-five dollars. This was their first attempt at a public supper and they may well feel proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Card entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner, Sunday.

The Plus Ultra Class gave Mrs. John Vander Woud, surprise recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Abel entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, and the evening was spent in card playing.

Mrs. Jacob Walters entertained the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church Thursday afternoon. Supper was served from five to seven o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian church met Thursday with Mrs. Charles Franke, at her home on Pine street.

Mrs. P. O. Tharion and Miss Bertha Paulson entertained a group of friends at an informal tea on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. North have returned home from Chicago where they went last week to help in the preparations for the celebration of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and

Mrs. Edward North, parents of the former, during the week spent in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. North visited with their parents and their two daughters, one a teacher of music in the schools of Morris, Ill. and one a student at Northwestern University. During Mr. North's absence from the city, the local pulpit was filled in the morning by Rev. A. V. Ingham of La Crosse, and in the evening, Rev. A. E. Frederick gave an interesting address.

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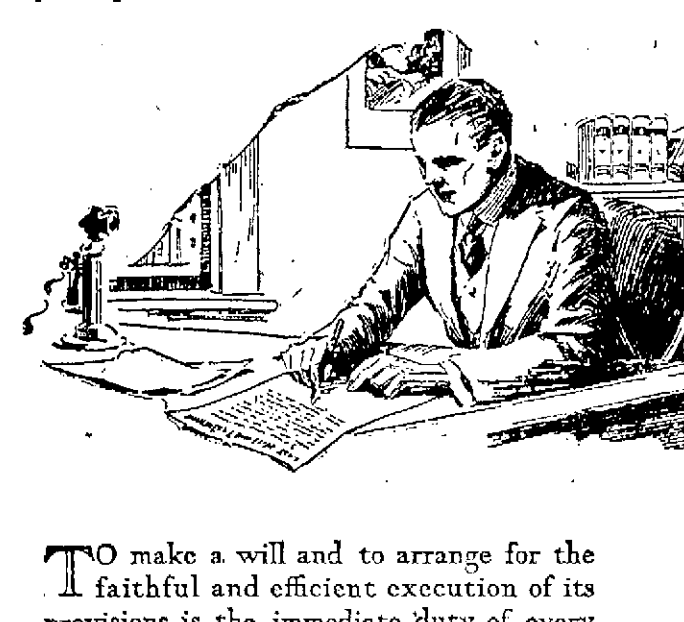
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## ORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SEEN

Committee to Arrange for  
Further Meeting at Chica-  
go on March 18

## BELIEVE CONFERENCE WILL ELIMINATE PROFESSIONALISM

Summer Baseball to be Dis-  
cussed at Next Meeting

CHICAGO, Ill.—Steps toward the organization of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in the mid-west states were taken at a meeting Saturday at reports from a number of non-conference schools in the "Big Ten" territory.

An organization committee was appointed to arrange for a further meeting in Chicago on March 18, at which final plans for launching the new conference are expected to be formulated. Among the delegates already stated for invitations to the meeting are Washburn (Indiana), Michigan Agricultural (Michigan), University of Cincinnati, University of Kentucky, Marquette (Milwaukee), Detroit and Notre Dame. It is anticipated that other schools in the central states will receive invitations to participate as organization plans develop.

**Eliminate Pro-Evil**  
Saturday's meeting, according to leaders in the movement for the new combination, grew out of a widespread feeling among collegiate athletes that the conference organization points the only way around the evils of professionalism on the amateur sports.

The only important rules question left open for the March assembly was that of summer baseball, which was scheduled Saturday for the opinion of faculty members of the schools involved.

## BENNY LEONARD FINDS PAL MORAN A STIFF FIGHTER

RINGSIDE, NEW ORLEANS, La.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, had the better of his round no decision bout Saturday night at the Louisiana auditorium. Moran made a remarkable showing, sticking his chin out to the champion on several occasions, and rushing the champion at times. He had the better of two of the rounds and held the champion even in another.

Leonard fought most of the battle with his left hand. He said after the bout he had injured his right hand by hitting Moran on the head in the first round. He seemed fresh after the bout. Moran also seemed strong, but a little tired.

## BANGOR DEFEATS WEST SALEM IN OVERTIME GAME

BANGOR, Wis.—Bangor high school Friday evening defeated the West Salem aggregation in basketball on the local floor, 10 to 8.

So evenly matched were the teams that two overtime periods were required to finally determine the winner. It was the second overtime contest engaged in by the two schools this season, West Salem winning the first contest. The score at the end of the first period in Friday's battle was 6 to 4 with Salem in the lead.

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## IN THE SPORT MIRROR

By R. L. RANGSBERG

LOOKING forward to the balmy days of spring even now suggested by occasional refreshing breezes and reports from major league training camps in the south and on the coast, baseball fans as well as active promoters of the sport are beginning to turn over and stretch and awaken as the dawn of another baseball season slowly but surely approaches.

In many circles the national sport and prospects for the coming year with reference to La Crosse teams has already come to be a daily subject for discussion. One may hear fans revealing incidents in connection with some particular game last year or commenting on the work of a certain individual, whether he is able to stand the gaff for another season, and likely changes to be made in the managerial posts or lineups of the teams. Particularly on warmer days, with Old Sol and a south wind heralding the approach of summer days, one need not venture far in sporting circles to hear the latest rumors regarding what is likely to take place here during the coming season.

In fact, baseball is the universal language "long about this time of year." Concerning the makeup of the Nelson club this season, it is rumored that the Angel brothers, stars with the Genoa aggregation during past years, will come to La Crosse in the spring for a tryout with the north side club. Along with Bromley, they were considered some of the best material in the Genoa lineup last year. To complete the pitching staff, it is rumored that the Nelsons are seeking for an Iowa boy (twice defeated Kilkerson's Union Giants last season). He is Sweeney by name, and according to Manager Kilkerson, is a southpaw with the "stuff". On one occasion the Union Giants battled him fourteen innings to lose, 1 to 0. With the acquisition of Sweeney to work in conjunction with "Web" Schultz, already contracted for by the Nelsons, the club should boast one of the foremost hurling staffs in this section.

With the re-organization of the La Crosse club, the Nelsons and the Montagues as major clubs to represent the city, La Crosse baseball fans, it is evident, will not want for attractions here this year.

An interesting tale of how the Nelson Clothing company, breaking all precedents for the past twelve years in defeating the aggregation now known as the Peerless Chains of Winona on their home grounds last year, was made public by a Nelson enthusiast in reviewing the 1921 season recently.

It is to be remembered that never during the entire number of years of its existence previous to 1921 has the Nelson club been quite capable of invading the home grounds of this particular club for a victory.

Mindful of this situation, "Web" Schultz, with a firm determination, took it upon himself to establish a new precedent. How and what he did was told just before "Web" himself happened in at the Nelson Clothing company one day last week. Quietly, but with blood in his eye, "Web" stole out of the city to Winona on Saturday evening before the crucial battle on Sunday. He knew the Nelsons had never beaten them on their home grounds. "Web" went to a hotel and retired at eight o'clock, according to the story, and with that night and several other nights' rest, immediately back of him, rose at nine o'clock Sunday morning "fit to fight."

Well, to make a nine inning story short, the Peerless Chains collected but one safety off "Web's" delivery that day and his team won, 2 to 1. "Web" is naturally modest, hence the story has been a long time in coming to light. The Peerless Chains have yet to win from the Nelsons at Copeland park.

It was learned Saturday night that "Larry" Schaefer, crack shortstop of the Nelson Clothing company baseball team, will move shortly to Canada where he will enter the real estate business. The absence of Schaefer will leave a big hole in the lineup of the Nelson aggregation. Especially for his work in the city series last year will "Larry" be long remembered as one of the most capable men who ever donned the uniform of the Nelson club.

## CHICAGO DEFEATS GOPHERS SATURDAY IN BIG TEN GAME

CHICAGO, Ill.—The University of Chicago defeated Minnesota 25 to 17 in a western conference basketball game Saturday night.

The game made notable by the throwing of the Chicago players, Holliday and Ronney, making the basket from the middle of the floor. McGuire, of Chicago, was banished from the game for repeated fouling. Chicago obtained a lead early in the first half and was never headed,

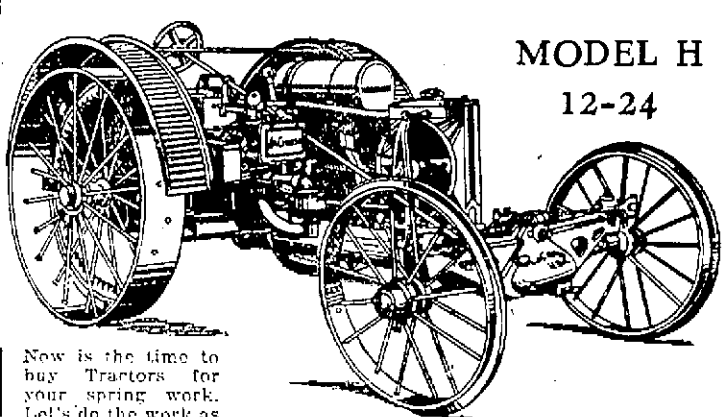
the half ending with the score 14 to 0 in favor of the local team.

**ILLINOIS TAKES MEET**  
URBANA, Ill.—Smashing records in five events and sweeping six, Coach Harry Gill's powerful Illinois crack athletes strangled Notre Dame 103 to 184 points in the Illinois armory here Saturday.

**KOCHER SOLD**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bradley Kocher, Louisville American Association catcher, was sold Saturday to the Toledo club of the same league.

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## MARINELLOS IN ANSWER TO DEFI OF THE OLYMPICS

The Marinello basketball team Saturday night issued a formal reply to the challenge of the Olympics for a basketball game to be played between the two teams at a date to be decided upon by the managements of both aggregations.

The Marinellos furthermore stated that they claim the independent club championship of the city of La Crosse, stating their willingness to meet all comers in this class who wish to dispute the title. The Marinello management specified that the team will meet the Olympics at any convenient time, the game to be played under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The signature of P. H. Wain was attached to the reply.

## DRAWINGS FOR FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF GAMES ON SATURDAY

Play to be Started as Soon as  
Sectional Winners are  
Declared

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Drawings in the schedule for final games to determine the championship of the United States Hockey association were made Saturday by President W. S. Haddock and Secretary Roy D. Scholey in the presence of disinterested persons. The first two drawn were grouped in the first series. The results of the drawings follow:

Series A—March 3 and 4, winner of group 2 at winner of group 3; March 6 and 7, winner of group 3 at winner of group 2.

Series B—March 10 and 11; winner of group 1 at winner of series A; March 17 and 18; winner of series A at winner of group 1. Next, according to the announcement, is the undisputed winner of group 3, therefore the finals will be opened in that city next Friday night. St. Paul and Cleveland are favored to win in group 2 with the former leading as the probable victor. The Westminster team of Boston, is conceded the honors in group 1. Play will be started as soon as the sectional winners are declared.

In both final series, the majority of games won will determine the victorious team. If, at the completion of either series, the teams are tied the total of goals scored in the four games will decide the winner. In the event of a tie in both games and goals a third game will be played on the ice where the tie occurred.

Officials of the association will

## LUTHER COLLEGE FALLS BEFORE KEELER QUINTET SATURDAY NIGHT, 49-14

COACH IVAN DOSEFF'S Luther college basketball team fell before the onslaught of Keeler's normal school warriors Saturday night. The final count was 49 to 14 in favor of the locals.

Though the visitors put up a stiff fight all through the game, they were no match for the superior normal school team. Even without the services of Stoneman, stellar guard, who is on the sick list, the local five proved to be an irresistible force. The five man defense worked perfectly most of the time, and the short passing game kept the Lutherans in bewilderment throughout the contest.

Failing to make their shots count when under the basket, robbed the La Crosse five of several counters in the second half.

## Pile up Score

In the first half the Vondrahek-Posever combination was responsible for piling up the score. Gunderson ably filled the vacancy left by Stoneman who was unable to play due to illness. The speed of Ettinger

rushed the visitors off their feet and his passing game with Capt. Reay placed the ball in position to score many times.

Schultz, Haseeth, Ross and Zebell, substituted for the regulars and showed their superiority over their opponents. Sperati and Orwell starred for the visitors. Sperati was withdrawn from the game because of four personal fouls.

## Lineups

La Crosse—Reay, Capt. Vondrahek, Haseeth, Ross, forwards; Posever and Zebell, center; Ettinger, Gunderson and Schultz, guards; Luther college—Hoyden, Sperati and Ramon, forwards; Anderson, center; Orwell, Petersen, Kvanen, guards.

Referee—Kilbourne (Minn.).

Umpire—Wiley (Iowa).

Scoring—Field goals—Vondrahek, 9; Posever, 6; Reay, 2; Gunderson, 1; Ettinger, 1; Ross, 3; Kvanen, 2; Sperati, 1; Orwell, 1.

Goals from foul—Vondrahek, 5; Posever, 1; Ross, 3; Sperati, 5; Ramon, 1.

## IOWA UNIVERSITY WINS INDOOR TRACK MEET ON SATURDAY

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Iowa university defeated Minnesota Saturday in a Big Ten dual indoor track meet by the score of 43½ to 42½ when it won the one mile relay, the last event of the meet.

Highest sun temperature was recently recorded on the Persian gulf by a thermometer which registered 187 degrees.

place one of the members of the executive committee in charge of all final games and will appoint the referees. For series A, W. Gordon Hazard of Duluth will have charge. Referees will be announced next week.

## CHICAGO SKATERS WIN

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago's school-boy skaters Saturday won the first national interscholastic skating tournament held here with a total of 44 points out of 99. Cleveland boys were second with 30 points, Milwaukee third with 19. New York fourth with four and Detroit fifth with two points.

## MAKES 16 FREE THROWS

FARGO, N. D.—University of North Dakota basketball team Saturday defeated North Dakota Agricultural college, 25 to 20. The Aggies made but two field goals, Menigard, registering the other 16 points on free throws. He had 20 chances.

## POST SEASON GAME WITH OSHKOSH MAY BE ARRANGED SOON

Easterners File Formal Chal-  
lenge With Director Nohr  
of Local School

The next game on the regular conference schedule of the Normal school will probably be played with Whitewater on Tuesday or Wednesday night of this week at the normal gym.

The game with Milwaukee on March 4 will end the regular season for the La Crosse quintet, but it is very likely that a post season game will be played with Oshkosh, who also has gone through the season so far without being defeated in a conference game. The Oshkosh authorities sent a formal challenge to Director Nohr of the La Crosse Normal school athletic association for a series of three games. Under the conditions of the Oshkosh challenge, the first game would be played in Oshkosh, the second here, and the third, if a third should be necessary, on a neutral floor. Mr. Nohr, in answering the challenge, agreed to meet the Oshkosh quintet, but only on the condition that only one game, not three, would be played, and that on a neutral floor. Whitewater is the place requested by Mr. Nohr for the game. He has not as yet received an answer to his letter.

## MICHIGAN DEFEATS ILLINOIS, 42 TO 16

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Michigan defeated Illinois in a Western conference basketball game Saturday, 42 to 16. It was an easy victory for the Wolverines who employed the floor pass with marked success.

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# FUR ANIMALS ARE SLAUGHTERED IN RIVER BOTTOMS

Trapper Says Muskrat and Mink  
Will Become Extinct if  
Halt is Not Called

That unscrupulous trappers and lax game laws are responsible for a reduction in the number of fur bearing animals, which has reached alarming proportions in this vicinity, is the declaration of hunters who have made an investigation of conditions this winter.

"There are not 500 muskrats or 25 mink left in the Mississippi bottoms between La Crosse and Trempealeau, in a territory where there were hundreds of thousands of rats and hundreds of mink a few years ago," said a well-known La Crosse hunter.

Animals Killed Off  
"I recently made a trip over the ice and islands in this territory, and what I saw was appalling. There isn't a muskrat den, hollow log or tree that hasn't been chopped or dug out. I saw two mink tracks on my entire trip and no signs of rats at all. The muskrats were cleaned up last fall. But if holes in the runs and blood all over the ice mean anything, I did see plenty of signs of rats."

"One can't expect a game warden to be all over the county at one time, but enforcement of the laws protecting fur bearing animals would be easy."

if every hunter reported violations he saw.

## Better Laws Needed

"In any event this wholesale slaughter of rats and mink will have to be stopped or in a year or two we won't have to have a game warden or license or traps, for the game will be exterminated. The laws aimed to conserve muskrats and mink are not strong enough. The license of \$2.50 should be doubled and more game warden employed. If the open season for rats was confined to the period between January 1 and April 20, most of the spearing would be eliminated. The furs would be better and fewer kittens would be caught."

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"A fine of \$50 should be provided for anyone carrying or having in his possession any rat spear at any time. Another fine should be provided for any fur dealer caught with a skin in his possession showing spear marks."

"The license of any person who chops or digs out a muskrat, skunk or mink should be revoked for one year. Unless these things are done our little fur bearing animals will be exterminated in a short time."

Vienna Spades Are Trumps  
Food shortage in Austria has stimulated the cultivation of city gar-

dens. In 1915, 3,000 families were developing a total of 304 acres in small gardens in Vienna. The number

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